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Ferdinand Julius Dreer.

6 April, 1894.

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Bekræftet af Hr. Ja: Anderson fr: Union Town Norfolk, i Virginien d. 27de April 1800. J.B.

THE LAST LETTER WRITTEN BY WASHINGTON.

Mount Vernon 13th Dec 2 1799

Mr. Anderson,

I did not know that you were here yesterday morning until I had mounted my horse, otherwise I should have given you what I now send.

As Mr. Rawlins was going to the Union Farm, to lay off the Clover lots, I sent by him the Duplicate for that Farm to his brother — and as I was going to River Farm myself, I carried a copy for that Farm to Dondal — Both of them have been directed to consider them attentively, & to be prepared to give you their ideas of the mode of arranging the work when they are called upon. —

Such a Pen as I saw yesterday at Union Farm, would, if the Cattle were kept in it one Week, destroy the whole of them. — They would be infinitely more comfortable in this, or any other weather, in the open field. — Dogue run Farm Pen may be in the same condition — It did not occur to me as I passed through the yard of the Barn to look into it — I am Your friend &c

G. Washington

Mr. Jas. Anderson

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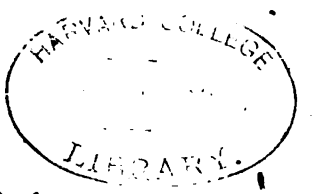

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PACA, WILLIAM (1740–1799). M.O.C. from Md., 1774–79. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Chief-Justice and Governor of Maryland. Judge of the U.S. District Court.

To the President of the Homony Club (Dec. 14, 1771). Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Governor and Council of the State of Maryland, dated Annapolis, Oct. 24, 1778. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Resigning the office of Judge of the General Court.

THE SAME. To Gen. Washington? dated Annapolis, Feb. 18, 1783. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

This and the following letter relate to the British depredations in the Chesapeake.

THE SAME. To Gen. Washington? dated Annapolis, April 25, 1783. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Otto H. Williams, dated Annapolis, March 15, 1783. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the lack of public funds.

THE SAME. To Gov. Patrick Henry, dated Annapolis, Jan. 28, 1785. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. William Smallwood, dated Wye Island (Md.), April 30, 1786. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Accepting appointment as a member of the Council.

PACHE, JEAN NICOLAS (1746–1823). French Revolutionist. French Minister of War, 1792–93. Mayor of Paris, 1793.

To —— Gautsky, dated Paris, Aug. 13, 1793. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the furnishing of rations from Paris to a force sent to St.-Denis.

PACKER, ASA (1806–1879). American financier. Founder of Lehigh University. M.C., 1853–57.

To ———, dated Mauch Chunk, Penn., Aug. 10, 1869. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

PAEZ, JOSÉ ANTONIO, PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA (1785–1873). American soldier and diplomatist.

To Capt. J. Williams, dated Valencia, March 16, 1830. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

PAGANINI, NICCOLÒ (1784–1840). Celebrated Italian violinist.

To —— Bennati, dated Paris, March 13, 1832. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

PAGE, JOHN (1743–1808). American soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. M.C., 1789–97. Governor of Virginia, 1802–05.

Dated Rosewell, Va., May 10, 1784. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

Endorsement of Philip Mazzei; representation of his conduct as agent of Virginia in Europe.

THE SAME. To Robert Carter, dated Philadelphia, Jan. 27, 1792. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PAGE, THOMAS JEFFERSON (1808–). American naval officer and explorer. Commander, U.S.N., 1855. Commodore, C.S.N., 1862.

To ———, dated Gloucester Point Battery, Va., Nov. 22, 1861. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on Matthew F. Maury's "plan for making the waters of Virginia 'too hot' for the Yankey Navy."

PAGE, WILLIAM (1811–1885). American painter.

To Theodore Tilton, dated New York, May 2, 1872. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

About a portrait of Shakespeare.

PAGET, HENRY WILLIAM, MARQUIS OF ANGLESEY (1768–1854). English soldier and statesman. General in the British Army.

To the Rt. Hon. The Secretary of War, dated Munich? July 14, 1806. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PAINE, ROBERT TREAT (1731–1814). American jurist. M.O.C. from Mass., 1774–78. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

To Stephen Collins, dated Taunton (Mass.), Feb. 25, 1775. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"I cannot conceive on what principle it is, that the Torys should triumph in the late Conduct of Portsmouth & other places securing their guns and ammunition; no friend of Government can rejoice in anything that disturbs Government, much less in what they call Acts of Rebellion, and their triumph must spring from a malicious diabolical desire that the Vengeance of G. Britain may be reaked on the American Colonys; we are very much obliged to you for every hint you give of any danger of dividing the Colonys; our Friends from one End of the Continent to the other may depend upon it, that in this Colony no Step is taken of any Importance with[t] considering how it will be approved of by the other Colonys, & our earnest desire to do nothing that might give uneasiness, has prevented some steps being taken which perhaps might have been salutary.

With regard to the particular matter of moving the Guns &c any person who attends to the Current of affairs must know the reason of it was the forbidding Arms and Ammunition being imported, & the Conduct of Administration wearing so hostile appearance as to loudly call upon the natural inherent principle of self preservation; those who hold the Doctrine of passive Obedience & non-resistance will [find] fault [with] their Conduct, whilst others who view these transactions as connected with the rights of mankind & English men, will have more liberal apprehensions from them; but our Enemys omitt no opportunitys to asperse the Whiggs, & even the Whiggs who are at a distance from the scene of action, dont sufficiently consider the difficult scituation of their Friends, who in the Centre of Action are continually impressed, & in danger of being shackled & rendered unable to struggle by patience and remissness, or of giving offence & carrying Divisions by any Enterprise which might save them; they who wish well to our Common Cause will consider all Circumstances before they form a judgment & they who are unfriendly will stick at nothing to reproach us.

The report you mention of Mr Adams & Mr Cushing, is much such a kind of story, as one industriously reported here viz that the (learned, the sincere, the deliberate, the judicious,) Farmer of Pennsylvania, had tack'd about and gone over to the Tory Cause.

My Friend, you must have observed that ever since the Congress rose, the great father of lies has been fully employ'd, in misrepresenting every thing, &

making some pompous lies clearly out of nothing, the story you mention is one of this sort, no such motion was made or thought of, as I know—much less did Mr Cushing ever in his life use such language, and as for the dissolution of the Congress, it was done upon the same principle the Grand Congress was dissolved Viz^t to give the Inhabitants opportunity of sending other men if they pleased, after they had done every thing which they then thought proper to do & a new one has just set. I hope the friends of our Common Cause will not grow cool, much less forsake it, upon any supposition that we are rash in our measures, if in our Extremitys we should not conduct as cool Reason would dictate, we are to be pityed, but I dont know that the cause is the worse i: e has G. Britain a right to make us Slaves, because when we endeavour to hinder it, we do not do it with the best discretion."

PAINE, THOMAS (1737–1809). Anglo-American political and deistical author.

To Gen. Washington, dated York Town, June 5, 1778. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

His reasons for believing that the British will not quit Philadelphia.

THE SAME. N. p. n. d. Folio. 4 pp. A. D. S.

Signed Thomas Paine Clerk of the Genl Assembly. Extract from the minutes of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, Nov. 27, 1779, comprising articles of impeachment against Wilton Atkinson and Benjamin Wieser, Esquires.

THE SAME. To Mr. Short, dated London, Nov. 2, 1791. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Dear Sir

I received your favour conveying a letter from Mr Jefferson and the answers to Publicola for which I thank you. I had John Adams in my mind when I wrote the pamphlet, and it has hit as I expected.

M. Zenobia who presents you this is come to pass a few days at Paris. He is a bon republicain and you will oblige me much by introducing him among our friends of bonfoi.—I am again in the press but shall not be out till about Christmas when the Town will begin to fill. By what I can find the Government Gentry begin to threaten—they have already tried all the under-plots of abuse and scurrility without effect, and have managed those in general so badly as to make the Work and the Author the more famous, several answers also have been written against it which did not excite reading enough to pay the expence of printing.

I have but one way to be secure in my next work which is, to go further than in my first. I see that *great rogues* escape by the excess of their crimes, and, perhaps, it may be the same in honest cases. However, I shall make a pretty large division in the public opinion, probably too much so, to encourage the Government to put it to issue, for it will be rather like trying them than me.

By all accounts we have here, the french emigrants are in a hopeless con-

dition abroad, for my own part, I never saw anything to fear from foreign courts—they are more afraid of the French Revolution, than the revolution needs to be of them, and the same caution which they take to prevent the French principles getting among their armies will prevent their sending their armies among the principles.

We have distressing accounts here from St Domingo. It is the natural consequence of Slavery and must be expected everywhere. The Negroes are Enraged at the opposition made to their relief, and are determined, if not to relieve themselves, to punish their enemies. We have no new accounts from the East Indies, and people are in much doubt.

I am affectionately yours
Thomas Paine."

THE SAME. To Citizen Skipwith, dated New York, March 1, 1804. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PAKENHAM, Sir Edward Michael (1778–1815). British soldier. Major-General in the British Army. Killed at the battle of New Orleans.

To Edward Stewart, dated Pakenham Hall, Feb. 4, 1807. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PALEY, William (1743–1805). English clergyman of the Established Church, and author.

To Edmund, Lord Bishop of Carlisle, dated n. p., July 3, 1780. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

THE SAME. To Mr. Taulder, dated n. p., March 29, 1792. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PALGRAVE, William Gifford (1826–). Eminent English critic and author. Principal founder of the *Quarterly Review.*

To Mr. Sclater, dated York Gate, June 26, 1868. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PALISSOT DE MONTENOY, Charles (1730–1814). French dramatic poet.

To Mr. Vernes, dated Paris, Dec. 10, 1791. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Announces his desire to leave the "tourbillon de Paris," to end his days near Mr. Vernes, at Geneva. "Si j'avais l'espérance d'être utile à ma patrie, je me ferais un scrupule de cette émigration ; mais à mon âge on n'est plus propre qu'à la retraite."

PALMER, Edward Henry (1840–1882). English linguist and author.

To M. Achille Vogue, dated Cambridge, Oct. 11, 1875. 8vo. 1 p.
A. D. S.

Two verses of poetry in Arabic, followed by a translation into English.

"God bless sweet Egypt! many a happy dream."

PALMERSTON, Viscount. See Temple, Henry John.

PANIZZI, Sir Antonio (1797–1879). Eminent Italian bibliographer. Librarian of the British Museum.

To ——, dated University of London, Oct. 31, 1828. 4to. 3 pp.
A. L. S.

Concerning University lectures, etc.

PAOLI, Pasquale di (1726–1807). Celebrated Corsican soldier. General-in-chief of the Corsicans.

To Thomas Percy, dated Albemarle Street, May 23, 1772. 4to. 2 pp.
A. L. S.

Enclosing a fragment of a Corsican song. The above letter is in answer to Thomas Percy's letter to General Paoli, dated Feb. 29, 1772.

PARIS, Comte de. See Orléans, Louis Philippe Albert d'.

PARKER, Joel (1795–1875). American jurist and author. Chief-Justice of New Hampshire.

To Philip H. Nicklin, dated Keene, N.H., Nov. 6, 1826. 4to. 1 p.
A. L. S.

Business letter.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 9, 1861. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Regretting that his unfamiliarity with and the difficulty of obtaining proper information concerning certain topics treated in Twiss's *Law of Nations* will prevent his undertaking to edit the American edition.

PARKER, Joel (1799–1873). American Presbyterian clergyman.

To Messrs. Childs & Peterson, dated New York, Dec. 1, 1854. 8vo. 1 p.
A. L. S.

Giving a biographical sketch of himself.

PARKER, Sir Peter, Bart. (1716–1811). English naval officer. Commanded the attack on Charleston, S.C., in 1776. Admiral of the fleet.

To Nicholas Cooke, dated "Chatham" off Prudence Island, April 27, 1777. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Sending seven American prisoners.

PARKER, THEODORE (1810–1860). Distinguished American Unitarian clergyman, and author.

To Dr. Plügel, dated Leipsic, June 9, 1844. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mr. Hillard, dated Boston, Nov. 20, 1851. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

PARKES, SAMUEL (1759–1825). English chemist and author.

To George Ord, dated London, Jan. 12, 1822. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning American autographs.

THE SAME. To Prof. Benjamin Silliman, dated London, June 15, 1824. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his status in the Linnæan Society, saying, "you are in the list of those who are elected, but have not yet paid their contribution," and referring to articles that have appeared in Silliman's *Journal*.

THE SAME. To George Ord, dated Goswell, April 21, 1821. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PARKMAN, FRANCIS (1823–). American author and historian.

To L. J. Cist, dated Boston, Aug. 14, 1878. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PARR, SAMUEL (1747–1825). Renowned English scholar and critic.

To Dr. Charles Parry, dated n. p., Dec. 4 (1808). 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PARRISH, JOSEPH (1779–1840). American physician.

Dated Philadelphia, March 11, 1826. Folio. 1 p. A. D. S.

Signed also by Dr. George McClellan.

PARRY, SIR WILLIAM EDWARD (1790–1855). English naval officer, and explorer of the Arctic regions. Rear-Admiral, R.N.

To T. Crofton Croker, dated (London) Jan. 1, 1838. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mr. Airey, dated (London) Sept. 6, 1844. 8vo. 1 p. A. L.

THE SAME. To T. Crofton Croker, dated (London) Oct. 12, ——. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

PARSONS, SAMUEL HOLDEN (1737–1789). American soldier. Major-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Gen. Washington, dated Elizabeth-Town (N.J.), Dec. 24, 1779. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Interesting military letter.

THE SAME. To Gen. William Irvine, dated Middletown (Conn.), Aug. 13, 1787. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PARSONS, THEOPHILUS (1750–1813). Distinguished American jurist. Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

To Gorham Parsons, dated Newburyport, Jan. 7, 1800. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning his Mediterranean adventure; asking him to send the necessary description of property, vessel, voyage, etc.

PARSONS, THEOPHILUS (1797–1882). Eminent American writer on law.

To George W. Childs, dated Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 2, 1861. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to the publication of his work on *Notes and Bills of Exchange.*

PARSONS, WILLIAM (†1757). American mathematician, a shoemaker by trade. Surveyor-General of Pennsylvania.

To Benjamin Chew, dated Easton, Nov. 11, 1757. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning Vernon's Ferry.

PARSONS, WILLIAM, THIRD EARL OF ROSSE (1800–1867). Eminent English astronomer.

To ——, dated Connaught Place, June 10, 1867. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PARTON, JAMES (1822–). American author.

To Messrs. Childs & Peterson, dated Brooklyn, L.I., April 29, 1858. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To William Duane, dated New York, Oct. 28, 1863. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PARTON, SARAH PAYSON (WILLIS) ("Fanny Fern") (1811–1872). Popular American author.

Dated Caatskill Mountains, Aug. 19, 1857. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

"What record of heroism can you show me greater than that of her who is always weaving a web which—toil she early, toil she late—fate so remorselessly unravels?

Fanny Fern."

PARTRIDGE, GEORGE (1740–1828). American statesman. M.O.C. from Mass., 1779–82 and 1783–85. M.C., 1789–90.

To ———, dated Duxbury, Oct. 15, 1807. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PASQUIER, ÉTIENNE DENIS, DUC DE (1767–1862). French statesman. Chancellor of France. President of the Chamber of Peers, 1830–48.

To M. Kerisonet, dated Paris, Jan. 31, 1817. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Mentioning candidates for various offices, and asking his correspondent's opinion about them.

PASTA, GIUDETTA (1798–1865). Celebrated Italian singer.

To Dominick Lynch, dated n. p., Jan. 30, 1826. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PASTEUR, LOUIS (1822–). Famous French chemist and biologist.

To ———, dated Paris, June 7, 1886. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

PATERSON, WILLIAM (1745–1806). American statesman and jurist. Attorney-General of New Jersey. Member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention, 1787. U.S. Senator. Governor of New Jersey. Judge of the U.S. Supreme Court.

To William Livingston, dated New Brunswick, Sept. 11, 1792. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures, dated Newark, Oct. 1, 1792. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PATTERSON, DANIEL TOD (1771–1839). American naval officer. Captain, U.S.N.

To Robert Smith, dated New Orleans, April 10, 1809. 4to. 3 pp. L. S.

Testimonial from naval officers at New Orleans to Secretary Smith, on his reported retirement from his office. Signed also by David Porter, S. Hambleton, M. B. Carroll, Benj. F. Read, John D. Hanley, Wm. Butler, William Carter, Jr., John Marshall, G. Douglass, Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, George Farragut, Daniel S. Dexter, J. Wills, Louis Alexis, George Senat, James Roney, I. Herbert, Charles C. B. Thompson, James Marshall, Walter Boyd, George Merrill, R. J. Reed, and Hamlet Neall.

THE SAME. To Hon. Henry Johnson, dated New Orleans, Aug. 8, 1833. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PATTERSON, ROBERT (1792–1881). American soldier and merchant. Major-General, U.S.V., 1846 and 1861.

To Joel R. Poinsett, dated Philadelphia, May 30, 1829. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated Philadelphia, Jan. 5, 1865. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

PATTERSON, ROBERT MASKELL (1787–1854). American physician and chemist. Director of the U.S. Mint, 1835.

To Garrett D. Wall, dated (Philadelphia) Jan. 2, 1840. 4to. 3 pp. L. S.

Recommending a bill to suppress private coinage in the United States.

PATTI, ADELINA MARIA CLORINDA (1843–). Celebrated singer, of Italian extraction.

To ———, dated Devynock, Sept. 23, 1882. 8vo. 4 pp. In English. A. L. S.

PAUL I., EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (1754–1801).

To the Landgrave of Hesse, dated St. Petersburg, Jan. 29, 1782. 4to. 1 p. In French. A. L. S.

Sending his good wishes for the new year.

PAULDING, JAMES KIRKE (1779–1860). American author and politician. U.S. Secretary of the Navy, 1838–41.

To Edward Conrad, dated New York, Dec. 26, 1834. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"In reference to your suggestion about my undertaking something of more consequence, I will tell you as a great secret, that for many years past I have been collecting materials for a life of Washington for the use of the people of the United States, one that all classes will read and that shall address itself to the popular feeling. I have commenced but whether I shall ever finish I sometimes doubt. I do not wish this to be known at present."

THE SAME. To L. J. Cist, dated Washington, Feb. 25, 1841. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Sir,

I replied to your former application, and now furnish a duplicate. Your own autograph however is so peculiarly incomprehensible that I confess I direct my letter somewhat at random. I am sir respectfully yours

J. K. Paulding."

THE SAME. To Robert Dale Owen, dated New York, Jan. 6, 1845. 4to. 7 pp. A. L. S.

Reviewing Owen's articles on *The Province of Legislation.*

THE SAME. To John S. Skinner, dated New York, June 26, 1828. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PAXTON, Sir Joseph (1803–1865). Distinguished English architect and gardener.

To ——, dated "Chatsworth," Aug. 15, 1850. 8vo. 5 pp. A. L. S.

PAYNE, John Howard (1792–1852). American actor and dramatist. Author of *Home, Sweet Home.*

To Jonathan Meredith, dated New York, Dec. 12, 1810. 4to. 8 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Jonathan Meredith, dated London, May 20, 1813. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"I have the pleasure to inform you that my first appearance has been finally fixed for Friday the 4th of June, in the character of *Douglas* at Drury Lane Theatre."

THE SAME. To Jonathan Meredith, dated Philadelphia, Dec. 9, 1811. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Jonathan Meredith, dated London, May 6, 1816. 4to. 5 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Jonathan Meredith, dated New York, Aug. 13, 1832. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

PEABODY, George (1795–1869). American banker, residing in London, England, distinguished for his gifts for public uses.

To Charles Macalester, dated Georgetown, Mass., May 22, 1866. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

PEABODY, NATHANIEL (1741 – 1823). American physician, soldier, and statesman. Officer in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from N.H., 1779–80. Major-General of New Hampshire militia.

To President Langdon, dated Gilhamton? July 23, 1788. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To J. Calfe, dated Atkinson, March 2, 1790. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PEACOCK, THOMAS LOVE (1785–1866). English novelist and poet.

To his daughter, Mrs. Meredith, dated Erle Stoke Park, Wesbury, Wilts., Jan. 15, 1857. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. Dated n. p., March, 1856. 8vo. 5 pp. A. D. S.

Preface to *Melincourt.* Signed "The Author of Headlong Hall."

PEALE, CHARLES WILSON (1741–1827). American portrait-painter.

To His Excellency John Dickinson, Esq., President of the State of Pennsylvania, dated n. p., Feb. 28, 1784. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

A request for an allowance for his expenses in performing the duties of "agent in searching for, and seizing the property of persons proclamated;" enclosing his accounts.

THE SAME. To Benjamin Harrison, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 30, 1784. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

This letter will be found in full in *Am. Hist. Record*, vol. i. p. 82.

THE SAME. To the Honorable the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, dated Museum (Phila.), Dec. 14, 1820. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Protesting against the removal of the room erected in 1802 to prepare subjects, and to contain the stores of duplicates intended for exchange, etc.

PEALE, REMBRANDT (1778 – 1860). American painter and author.

To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Philadelphia, June 20, 1856. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Dear Sir,

The Portrait of myself, which you so liberally requested me to paint, is now finished, and waits your pleasure for a place in your Gallery of American Artists. As *One* of the number it may deserve a space, but its strongest claim

for this distinction is the fact that I am the Originator of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts—perhaps you would also add, that as my father was the *first* I was the *last* painter of Washington—and that I am the oldest American Artist now living. If five Visits to Europe have not produced the best results of study, they at least evince the ardour of my devotion. The Original Portraits of Artists in the celebrated Gallery of Florence possess a *peculiar* interest, although the Portrait Painter is never the best model for his own pencil. Canova the Sculptor, desirous of being recognized in this Galaxy of Talent could only gratify his ambition by laying down his *chisel* and taking up the unaccustomed *pencil.*

That you may long live to enjoy the interest you take in the progress of Art is the prayer of your

honored Fellow Citizen
Rembrandt Peale."

THE SAME. To Samuel Breck, dated Baltimore, April 24, 1824. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his portrait of Washington.

THE SAME. To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 26, 1854. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning portrait of De Witt Clinton.

THE SAME. To Thomas Sully, dated Baltimore, July 4, 1820. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To C. F. Mayer, dated New York, June 2, 1831. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Philadelphia, July 25, 1856. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Philadelphia, April 17, 1860. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

PEARCE, James Alfred (1805–1862). American statesman. M.C. U.S. Senator.

To L. J. Cist, dated (Washington) Jan. 30, 1862. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Dr Sir

In reply to yr letter I state that in 1850, on the accession of Mr Fillmore to the Presidency I was nominated & confirmed as Secy of the Interior. I declined the appointment at once never entering upon its duties.

Very Respectfully.
J. A. Pearce."

PEDRO I., Antonio Jozé de Alcantara, Emperor of Brazil and King of Portugal (1798–1834).

To Louis Philippe, dated London, Aug. 7, 1831. 4to. 1 p. In French.
A. L. S.

"Sire, Ayant écrit à votre Majesté le 4 de ce mois afin de lui faire part de mon arrivée à Londres, et de la demande que j'avais faite à Lord Palmerston, j'ai l'honneur de lui communiquer aujourd'hui la reponse que j'en viens de recevoir—Le gouvernement est dans le systême de *non intervention* et ainsi ne prendra aucune part active dans les affaires de Portugal—cependant la bonne intelligence qui règne entre les gouvernemens Français et Anglais, me rassure sur le sort de ma fille la Reine de Portugal; et me trouvant enfin dégagé de la parole que j'avais donnée a Sa Majesté Britannique de l'amener ici avec ma femme je m'empresserai de me rendre avec elles à Paris dans quinze jours au plus tard, comptant y trouver pour ma fille cet accueil franc et généreux que V. M. son gouvernement et toute la nation française ne sauraient réfuser à cette jeune infortunée. Agréez, Sire, l'assurance de la plus haute consideration, estime, et gratitude avec lesquelles j'ai l'honneur d'être, Sire, De votre Majesté Le bon Frère Neveu et ami

Pierre."

THE SAME. To ———, dated Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 6, 1829. 4to. 1 p. In French. A. L. S.

Sending him the imperial order of the Cruzeiro.

PEDRO II. DE ALCANTARA, EMPEROR OF BRAZIL (1825–).

To ———, dated Rio de Janeiro, April 30, 1878. 8vo. 2 pp. In French.
A. L. S.

"Mr.

D'abord je vous remercierai de l'envoi de votre memoire si interessant sur la lecture de l'inscription de Dali (?) Les études philologiques sont une des occupations les plus agréables de mes loisirs et j'espère que vous m'informerez tout-de-suite des nouveaux faits acquis pour la connaissance de la civilization Cypriote et de ses rapports avec les autres de l'antiquité.

Je vous recommande fort le porteur de cette lettre M. José Vilvir Conto de Magathoës qui a écrit sur la langue générale des indiens du Bresil et la parle même. Il aime beaucoup les recherches linguistiques et je vous prie de le mettre en rapport avec ceux dont la connaissance pour lui pourra être la plus utile à ces . . .

Comment va le cours de M. Bergoigne dont j'attends bientôt ce que l'on en a publié (?)

Je regrette infiniment que mes occupations obligatoires ne me laissent pas le temps de vous écrire comme le désirerait

Votre affectionné
D. Pedro d'Alcantara."

THE SAME. Dated St.-Christophe, March 18, 1837. 4to. 1 p. In French. A. D. S.

"Un roi ne peut, sans se deshonorer, préférer une vie douce et oisive aux fonctions pénibles du gouvernement. Il se doit à tous les hommes qu'il gouverne, et il

ne lui est jamais permis d'être à lui-même; ses moindres fautes sont d'une consequence infinie, parce qu'elles causent le malheur des peuples, et quelquefois pendant plusieurs siècles: il doit réprimer l'audace des méchans, soutenir l'innocence et dissiper la calomnie.

D. Pedro 2."

THE SAME. Dated July 11, 1876. A. S.

Signatures: D. Pedro d'Alcantara and Thérèse Christine Marie.

PEEL, Sir Robert, Bart. (1788–1850). Distinguished English statesman. Prime Minister of England.

To ——, dated Whitehall, May 29 (1829). 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"But I did not consider it necessary to discuss with you personally the construction of acts of Parliament, having satisfied myself on that Head by reference to much better authorities."

THE SAME. To ——, dated Drayton Manor, Fareley, Dec. 11, ——. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

PEIRCE, Benjamin (1809–1880). American mathematician. Superintendent of the U.S. Coast Survey, 1867–74.

To H. L. Whiting, dated Cambridge (Mass.), ——, 1869. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

PELHAM, Henry (1694–1754). English statesman.

To his daughter Grace, dated Esher, Oct. 16, 1752. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Congratulating her upon her happy marriage.

PELHAM, Thomas, Duke of Newcastle (1693–1768). English statesman. Prime Minister of England.

To ——, dated Claremont, July 25, 1755. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Signed Hollis Newcastle.

PÉLISSIER, Amable Jean Jacques, Duke of Malakoff (1794–1864). French soldier. General in the Crimean War. Governor-General of Algeria.

To ——, dated Paris, November 16, 1853. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PELLETAN, Philippe Jean (1747–1829). Distinguished French surgeon.

To Monsieur Moreau, dated Paris, 5 fructidor, an 4. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Soliciting the discharge of a young soldier.

PELLEW, EDWARD, VISCOUNT EXMOUTH (1757–1833). English naval officer. Admiral, R.N.

To E. Nepean, dated n. p., May 5, 1794. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PELLICO, SILVIO (1789–1854). Italian poet.

N. p. n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. D.

Poem *Al Sole*, consisting of forty lines.

PENDLETON, EDMUND (1721–1803). American statesman. M.O.C. from Va., 1774–75. President of the Virginia Court of Appeals.

To Gov. Benjamin Harrison, dated Edmundsburg, March 19, 1782. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Col. Woodford, dated Williamsburg, Dec. 7, 1775. Folio. 3 pp. L. S.

Letter of the Convention in regard to military matters.

PENDLETON, GEORGE HUNT (1825–1889). American lawyer and politician. M.C., 1856–65. U.S. Senator, 1878–85. Minister to Germany, 1885–88.

To (Henry M.) Phillips, dated Cincinnati, Sept. 20, 1864. 8vo. 8 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his position towards McClellan and his feelings in regard to the Union, saying that he always spoke for it, and that his speech in 1861, which is sometimes cited to prove the contrary, was delivered before hostilities had commenced and made in deprecation of war, and declares even in that speech "I said distinctly that the West and my constituents among its people would spill their blood and exhaust their treasure to maintain the Union."

PENDLETON, NATHANIEL (1756–1821). American soldier and jurist. Aide-de-camp to General Nathaniel Greene. Member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention, 1787.

To Lachlan McIntosh, dated Savannah, Dec. 19, 1783. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To William Sullivan, dated New York, April 17, 1803. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ———, dated New York, Dec. 7, 1809. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PENN, HANNAH (CALLOWHILL) († 1733). Second wife of William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania.

To Thomas Penn, dated n. p., July 29, 1718. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PENN, JOHN (1700–1746). Son of William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, and one of the Proprietaries of that province.

To Thomas Penn, dated Feen's, Sept. 29, 1733. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PENN, JOHN (1729–1795). Colonial Governor of Pennsylvania.

To Gov. Horatio Sharpe, dated Phila., Nov. 3, 1763. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Announcing his appointment as Governor of Pennsylvania.

THE SAME. To Gov. Horatio Sharpe, dated Phila., Sept. 6, 1764. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Sir William Johnson, Bart., dated Phila., Feb. 2, 1767. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on Indian affairs.

THE SAME. To Sir William Johnson, Bart., dated Phila., June 13, 1770. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

THE SAME. To Edmund Physick, dated Phila., April 29, 1771. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. Dated n. p., May 9, 1780. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

PENN, JOHN (1760–1834). Son of Thomas Penn, and a Proprietary of Pennsylvania.

To Edmund Physick, dated London, 1790? 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Robert Gilmor, dated Spring Garden (1817). 4to. 1 p. A. L.

PENN, JOHN (1741–1788). American lawyer. M.O.C. from N.C., 1775–76 and 1777–80. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Signer of the Articles of Confederation.

To Gov. Richard Caswell, dated Phila., June 25, 1777. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Reproduced in Brotherhead's *Book of the Signers*, 1861.

PENN, LADY JULIANA (FERMOR). Wife of Thomas Penn, Proprietary of Pennsylvania. Daughter of Thomas, first Earl Pomfret.

To Rev. Dr. William Smith, dated Stoke House, July 2, 1774. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Rev. Dr. William Smith, dated Stoke, Aug. 31, 1775. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PENN, MARY (MASTERS) (1756–1829). Wife of Richard Penn, Governor of Pennsylvania.

To Elizabeth Lawrence, dated London, Oct. 10, 1785. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting personal letter.

THE SAME. To her aunt, dated Richmond Green, Aug. (about 1785). 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PENN, RICHARD (1735–1811). Colonial Governor of Pennsylvania.

To Rev. Dr. Smith, dated Phila., Dec. 18, 1771. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Acknowledging his services to the Proprietary family.

PENN, THOMAS (1702–1775). Son of William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, and a Proprietary of that province.

To Gov. James Hamilton, dated March 28, 1753. Folio. 2 pp. D. S.

Signed also by Richard Penn. Additional secret instructions to the governor concerning the passage of bills for the emission of paper currency.

THE SAME. (To Gov. James Hamilton) dated Braywick, Nov. 1, 1753. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Signed also by Richard Penn. This and the succeeding letter relate to the passage of paper money bills by the Assembly of the province.

THE SAME. (To Gov. James Hamilton) dated Braywick, Nov. 1, 1753. 4to. 5 pp. L. S.

THE SAME. To Rev. Dr. Smith, dated London, Dec. 7, 1764, and London, Jan. 12, 1765. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the petition to the king for the abrogation of the Proprietary Charter.

THE SAME. To Sir William Johnson, Bart., dated Margate, Aug. 11, 1768. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Trustees of the College of Philadelphia, dated London, May 9, 1769. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Recommending Dr. Rush, in whose care he has sent a present of chemical apparatus.

THE SAME. To Sir William Johnson, Bart., dated Stoke, Sept. 13, 1769. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To Rev. Dr. Smith, dated London, March 8, 1770. 4to. 2 pp. L. S.

PENN, SIR WILLIAM (1621–1670). English naval officer. Admiral, R.N. Father of the founder of Pennsylvania.

To Rear-Adm[l] Kempthorne, dated Naval Office, London, Jan. 1, 1666/7. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

Signed also by Samuel Pepys and Will. Batten.

PENN, WILLIAM (1644–1718). Founder of Pennsylvania.

To the Inhabitants of Pennsylvania, dated London, April 8, 1681. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

This interesting letter is printed in full in the *Memoirs of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania*, vol. iii. Part II. p. 205.

THE SAME. Dated Aug. 2, 1681. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Signed also by Charles Marshall, Gibs Feltiplace, Richard Wickris, and Thomas Rudyard.

THE SAME. Dated Sept. 16, 1681. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Receipt for twenty pounds, consideration money for the purchase of one thousand acres of land in Pennsylvania. Witnessed by Harb[t] Springett, Mark Swaner, and Is. Swinton.

THE SAME. To William Markham, dated London, Oct. 18, 1681. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

This interesting letter is printed in full in *Penna. Mag. of Hist. and Biog.*, vol. vi. p. 464.

THE SAME. To the Indians, dated London, Oct. 18, 1681. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

This interesting letter is printed in full in the *Memoirs of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania*, vol. vi. p. 251.

THE SAME. To Capt. William Markham, dated n. p., Feb. 15, 1682. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Printed in full in *Penna. Mag. of Hist. and Biog.*, vol. vi. p. 466.

THE SAME. Dated From ye Downs, Aug. 30, 1682. Folio. 4 pp.

A manuscript copy of Penn's *Last Farewell to England.* See Smith's *Catalogue of Friends' Books*, ii. 302.

THE SAME. To William Markham, dated Upland, Nov. 28, 1682. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

This interesting letter is printed in full in *Penna. Mag. of Hist. and Biog.*, vol. vi. p. 466.

THE SAME. To Thomas Lloyd, James Harrison, James Claypoole, and Robert Turner, dated London, May 18, 1685. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

This interesting letter is printed in full in a note to Westcott's *History of Philadelphia*, chap. xxx.

THE SAME. To Robert Turner, dated Kensington by London, July 11, 1685. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Magistrates of Philadelphia, dated London, July 26, 1685. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

This interesting letter is printed in full in Proud's *History of Pennsylvania*, vol. i. p. 296, from a copy made by Markham, July 7, 1688.

THE SAME. To the Governor and Council, dated Holland House, Aug. 6, 1685. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To T. Lloyd and Thomas Holmes, dated Kensington, Aug. 7, 1685. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the President and Provincial Council, dated London, Oct. 21, 1685. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

This interesting letter is printed in full in Westcott's *History of Philadelphia*, chap. xxx.

THE SAME. To the President and Provincial Councillors at Philadelphia, dated London, April 24, 1686. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

On public affairs. "The bearer hereof is a sober and ingeneous man, a lawyer bred and of use to you, I have commissioned him Attorney General of the Province, pray encourage him, and as he deserves so prefer him."

THE SAME. To Robert Turner, dated London, April 24, 1686. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

An interesting extract from this letter is printed in Hazard's *Register*, vol. iv. p. 104.

THE SAME. To the President and Provincial Council, dated Worminghurst, Sept. 25, 1686. Folio. 6 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on public affairs.

THE SAME. To the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania (1686). Folio. 10 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting and important letter on public affairs.

THE SAME. To the Commissioners of Pennsylvania, dated Charing Cross, Oct. 6, 1687. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To William Markham, Thomas Ellis, and Jo^n^ Goodson, dated Holland House near London, Nov. 22, 1687. Folio. 2 pp. A. L.

Concerning the collection of quit-rents.

THE SAME. To Robert Turner, dated Worminghurst (about November, 1687). Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning liberty of conscience and Budd's *Pennsylvania.*

THE SAME. To the Commissioners of Property, dated Holland House, Dec. 4, 1687. Folio. 2 pp. A. L.

THE SAME. To the Commissioners of the Province, dated London, March 28, 1688. Folio. 3 pp. A. L.

On public affairs. "Have a care of printing there for it may cost me and the Province dear, it being a Royalty not expressed, and I fear I am accountable for it, tho' while I do not authorize it, tis the less exceptionable."

THE SAME. To ———, dated Windsor, Sept. 18, 1688. 4to. 6 pp. A. L. S.

This interesting letter is printed in full in Hazard's *Register*, vol. iv. p. 104.

THE SAME. To Robert Turner, John Simcock, A. Cook, J. Eccle, and S. Carpenter, dated Worminghurst, Sept. 24, 1688. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

This interesting letter is printed in full in Hazard's *Register*, vol. iv. p. 134.

THE SAME. To Thomas Lloyd, Sam[l] Carpenter, and Patrick Robinson, dated n. p., Aug. 11, 1689. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Provincial Council, dated London, Aug. 12, 1689. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

This interesting letter is printed in full in Proud's *History of Pennsylvania*, vol. i. p. 342.

THE SAME. To Gov. Robert Blackwell, dated n. p., Sept. 25, 1689. Folio. 3 pp. L. S.

A very interesting letter on Blackwell's difficulties with the Quakers, preceded by a copy of a letter to Blackwell by Edward Roberts.

THE SAME. To Robert Turner, dated n. p., Oct. 4, 1689. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

This interesting letter is printed in full in Hazard's *Register*, vol. iv. p. 135.

THE SAME. To the Commissioners of Property, dated Hammer Smyth, Dec. 29, 1689. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Captain John Blackwell, dated n. p., June 21, 1690. Folio. 4 pp. L. S.

Directions for constituting a Chamber of Proprietary Revenue, etc., in Pennsylvania.

THE SAME. To the Governor and Council, dated London, Sept. 15, 1690. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Commissioners of Property, dated n. p., Nov. 17, 1690. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Governor and Council, dated London, Dec. 4, 1690. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Provincial Council? dated (England) June 13, 1691. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

On the affairs of the Lower Counties.

THE SAME. To the Provincial Council? dated London, June 13, 1691. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Provincial Council, dated n. p., Sept. 11, 1691. Folio. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Important letter on the affairs of the province.

THE SAME. To Robert Turner and others, dated London, Feb. 4, 1692/3. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

This interesting letter is printed in full in Hazard's *Register*, vol. iv. p. 135.

THE SAME. To Robert Turner and Thomas Holmes, dated London, June 20, 1695. 4to. 5 pp. A. L. S.

This interesting letter is printed in full in Hazard's *Register*, vol. iv. p. 136.

THE SAME. To Robert Turner, dated Worminghurst, Nov. 25, 1696. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the Keithian schism.

THE SAME. To the Provincial Council? dated London, Sept. 5, 1697. 4to. 5 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning smuggling, pirates, "and great Loossness and Immorality practised in the Province."

THE SAME. To Robert Turner, dated Bristol? Dec. 16, 1698. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. For the Friends, Bre'n, and Sisters of the Yearly Meeting at Bristol for this present Year, 1699, dated Worminghurst, May 4, 1699. Folio. 3 pp. L. S.

PENN, WILLIAM (1676?–1720). Son of the founder of Pennsylvania.

To James Logan, dated London, Nov. 4, 1712. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PENNANT, THOMAS (1726–1798). English naturalist and antiquary.

To ——, dated Downing, May 15, 1770. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PENTHIÈVRE, Duc de. See Bourbon, Louis Jean Marie de.

PEPPER, William (1843–). American physician. Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

To F. J. Dreer, dated n. p., March 12, 1888. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Thanking him for his gift to the University of Pennsylvania of the stock of the New York Historical Society, together with some bound volumes.

PEPPERELL, Sir William, Bart. (1696–1759). American soldier. Governor of Massachusetts, 1756–58. Lieutenant-General in the British Army.

To ———, dated Louisbourg, June 28, 1745. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Part of a letter giving some account of the siege of Louisburg, the condition of the troops, etc.

THE SAME. To Gideon Wanton, dated Louisbourg, Sept. 13, 1745. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

Concerning the Rhode Island recruits and some deserters.

THE SAME. To Rev. Mr. Stephen Williams, dated Kittery, Dec. 2, 1748. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PEPYS, Samuel (1632–1703). English author.

To John Evelyn, dated (London?) April —, 1687. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PERCEVAL, Spencer (1762–1812). English statesman. Prime Minister of England, 1809.

To William Huskisson, dated London, Aug. 29, 1810. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PERCY, Algernon, tenth Earl of Northumberland (1602–1668). Lord High Admiral of England.

To the Earl of Leicester, dated n. p., Aug. 29, 1659. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on the death of the Countess of Leicester, Percy's sister.

PERCY, Hugh, Duke of Northumberland (1742–1817). English soldier. General in the British Army. Served at Bunker Hill.

To ———, dated North[d] House, Feb. 17, 1802. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Signed Northumberland.

PERCY, THOMAS (1728–1811). English scholar, and prelate of the Irish Episcopal Church. Bishop of Dromore.

To Gen. Paoli, dated Northumberland House, Feb. 29, 1772. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Asking for information concerning Corsican poetry.

PEREIRA, JONATHAN (1804–1853). English physician and pharmacologist.

To W. I. Brandt, dated Finsbury Square, Feb. 9, 1843. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

On using an alkaline carbonate in making starch.

PÉROUSE, JEAN FRANÇOIS GALAUP DE LA (1741–1788?). Eminent French navigator.

To John Langdon, dated On Board the "Fortune," April 9, 1781. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"Sir,

The Ship Friendship has appeared at the mouth of the harbor, and it has been impossible for me to follow her, because having dragged last night on my anchors, I am only the distance of a pistol shot from the end of the channel, and it is blowing so hard that my frigate would go ashore before I could get my anchors weighed. It is with the greatest regret that I behold the vessel coasting up and down to wait for me, thus losing valuable time, but the Pilot of the 'Congress' is on board and he sees that it is impossible for me to set sail.

I do not know what course the Friendship will take to night. It is very certain that I will take advantage of the first moment possible to set sail, and if she is still in sight, I will give her escort as far as the entrance of the channel which lies between Martha's Vineyard and the Main Land. My frigate can go no further than that, and there will then be no more danger from the enemy. The ship Friendship only draws 13½ feet english, and I doubt not she will take this Route, by which all our transport vessels pass, in going to Boston and which avoids all danger on the part of cruisers.

If I can find a way to replace the 5 men who deserted last night I will do so with the greatest pleasure. I have the honor to be very respectfully—sir

Your very humble and obedient servant

La Pérouse."

THE SAME. To M. Brig, n. p. (Nov. 16, 1781). 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

Order in favour of M. Dubosq. On the back is M. Dubosq's receipt for the same.

PERRY, OLIVER HAZARD (1785–1819). Distinguished American naval officer. Commodore, U.S.N.

To Joseph Delaplaine, dated Newport, Aug. 6, 1817. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter in regard to Delaplaine's *Repository;* refers to his quarrel with Captain Heath.

THE SAME. To James Beatty, dated Off Annapolis, Aug. 9, 1815. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PESTALOZZI, JOHANN HEINRICH (1746–1827). Swiss educator.

To Court Councillor Jung, dated n. p., Feb. 20, 1802. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PETERBOROUGH, EARL OF. See MORDAUNT, CHARLES.

PETERS, RICHARD (1704–1776). American Episcopalian clergyman. Secretary of the Province and member of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania.

To ———, dated Phila., Oct. 6, 1741. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

A denial of the charge brought against him of having voted twice at an election.

THE SAME. To Gov. Horatio Sharpe, dated Philadelphia, July 9, 1757. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

On public business.

THE SAME. To Benjamin Chew, dated Easton, Oct. 2, 1758. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning public affairs.

THE SAME. (To Rev. William Smith) dated Phila., May 20, 1763. 4to. 7 pp. A. L. S.

See *Penna. Mag. of Hist. and Biog.*, vol. x. pp. 350 *et seq.*

PETERS, RICHARD (1744–1828). American jurist. Secretary of the Board of War, 1776–81. M.O.C. from Penn., 1782–83. U.S. District Judge of Pennsylvania.

To Gov. Thomas Jefferson, dated War Office, Dec. 12, 1780. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on military affairs.

PETTIGREW, JAMES JOHNSTON (1828–1863). American soldier. Brigadier-General, C.S.A.

To Mr. Weston, dated Charleston, S.C., Jan. 5, 1858. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Urging him not to decline a re-election to the Legislature, as "A great quantity of second rate men, not only in intellect, but in character are aspiring to govern the state and I think it a matter of duty for every gentleman who can be elected, to offer, and help to stem this muddy stream."

PETTIT, CHARLES (1737–1806). American lawyer. Secretary of New Jersey. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from Penn., 1785–87.

To Col. Nehemiah Hubbard, dated Philadelphia, June 4, 1779. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Elisha Boudinot, dated Phila., March 8, 1779. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

PETTY, HENRY. See FITZMAURICE, HENRY PETTY.

PETTY, WILLIAM, SECOND EARL OF SHELBURNE and FIRST MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE (1737–1805). Distinguished English statesman. Prime Minister of England.

To Sir William Johnson, dated Whitehall, Oct. 11, 1766. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

In regard to the complaints of the Stockbridge Indians against the Governor of New York.

THE SAME. To ———, dated High Wycombe, May 6, 1790. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Signed Lansdowne.

PHELPS, WILLIAM WALTER (1839–). American lawyer and diplomatist. M.C. U.S. Minister to Austria and Germany.

To George W. Childs, dated Washington, D.C., Feb. 22, 1888. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PHILIP II., KING OF SPAIN (1527–1598).

To Catherine de Médicis, n. p. n. d. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Signed Yo El Rey. Concerning political affairs.

THE SAME. Dated Madrid, March 19, 1567. Folio. 4 pp. In German. A. D. S.

A decree after the first rebellion in the Netherlands, sending troops there, and authorizing them to interfere in case of a second outbreak.

PHILIP IV., KING OF SPAIN (1605–1665).

To B. W. D. Barbo? dated Madrid, Oct. 26, 1629. 4to. 1 p. In French. A. L. S.

PHILLIPS, JOHN (1800–1874). English geologist and author.

To (George?) Ord, dated n. p., July 1, 1830. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

PHILLIPS, WENDELL (1811–1884). Distinguished American orator.

To Robert Dale Owen, dated n. p., Aug. 16, 1863. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Commenting on Owen's *Policy of Emancipation.*

PHILLIPS, WILLIAM (1731–1781). British soldier. Major-General in the Revolutionary War.

To Theodoric Bland, dated Colonel Carter's House (Va.), July 24, 1779. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, dated New York, March 8, 1781. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

Concerning supplies for the Convention troops, with an autograph paragraph thanking Governor Jefferson for his civilities and kindness while he was a prisoner.

PHYSICK, PHILIP SYNG (1768–1837). Eminent American physician and surgeon.

To William Jones, dated Phila., Sept. 7, 1798. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning additional accommodations and draining of grounds about the yellow fever hospital.

THE SAME. To John Vaughan, dated Philadelphia, July 6, 1810. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

On medical topics.

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PICCOLOMINI, OTTAVIO (1599–1656). Famous Austrian soldier. Field-Marshal.

To ———, dated Querfurth, Jan. 24, 1642. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

PICHEGRU, CHARLES (1761–1804). Distinguished French soldier. General in the French army who conspired against Napoleon I.

To Monsieur Heeneman, dated Utrecht, 1 germinal, an 3. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

PICKENS, ANDREW (1739–1817). American soldier. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army. M.C.

To Gen. Joseph Martin, dated "Longcane," Nov. 10, 1788. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

In relation to Indian troubles on the frontier of Georgia.

PICKERING, JOHN (1777–1846). American jurist and philologist.

To ——, dated Salem, Mass., Sept. 11, 1823. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Sending a specimen of his *Greek and English Lexicon.*

THE SAME. To J. R. Poinsett, dated Boston, Aug. 11, 1840. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PICKERING, TIMOTHY (1745–1829). Distinguished American soldier and statesman. Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General in the Revolutionary Army. U.S. Postmaster-General, 1791–95. U.S. Secretary of War, 1795. U.S. Secretary of State, 1795–1800. U.S. Senator, 1803–11. M.C., 1815–17.

To Col. Flower, dated War Office, Sept. 14, 1779. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Order for gunpowder and arms for the State of Pennsylvania, with endorsement of Governor Joseph Reed.

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, dated Newburgh (N.Y.), Dec. 15, 1780. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

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THE SAME. Dated Sept. 2, 1788. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. Brooke, dated War Office, April 28, 1795. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to Indian outrages on the frontier.

THE SAME. To Gov. Brooke, dated War Office, Sept. 14, 1795. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to Indian outrages on the frontier.

THE SAME. To Gov. Brooke, dated Department of State, Feb. 8, 1796. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Secretary of War, dated n. p., Aug. 3, 1796. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Lt.-Gov. Wood, dated Philadelphia, Sept. 2, 1796. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the action of the government in the case of a vessel seized by the British off the Virginia coast.

THE SAME. To George Simpson, dated Department of State, March 29, 1798. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Henry M. Rutledge, dated Trenton, Oct. 4, 1798. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Dear Sir,

Yesterday I received your favour of the 2d with the letters from Mr King, for which I thank you. Your description of Mr Gerry's flight I have sent to the President, who ought to be fully informed of all the ridiculous conduct of that envoy.

I am much concerned for General Pinckney but hope the French Govt will allow of the return of the Flag of Truce, which among any other people would certainly be held sacred.

If you come this way I shall be happy to see you, being with respect and esteem dear sir

Your obt. Servt
Timothy Pickering."

THE SAME. To Elisha Boudinot, dated Phila., Aug. 13, 1799. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gen. Samuel Smith, dated n. p., May 29, 1824. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to his review of the Adams and Cunningham correspondence.

THE SAME. To Mr. Mills, dated Salem, Mass., Feb. 9, 1825. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning the bill before Congress for suppressing piracy.

PIERCE, FRANKLIN, FOURTEENTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (1804–1869).

To J. L. Edwards, dated Hillsborough, N.H., April 12, 1833. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. Dated (Washington) April 20, 1855. 8vo. 1 p. A. D. S.

Appointing an acting superintendent of public printing.

THE SAME. To Edward Riddle, dated Andover, June 20, 1857. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PIERCE, WILLIAM (1740 ?–1806 ?). American soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from Ga., 1786–87. Member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention, 1787.

To Charles and Andrew Pettit, dated n. p., April 1, 1785. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Savannah, Aug. 18, 1788. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

About Mrs. Pierce's affairs in the Court of Chancery.

PIERREPONT, EDWARDS (1817–). American jurist. Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. U.S. Attorney-General. Minister to Russia and to England.

To ——, dated ——, June 23, 1864. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated New York, May 5, 1875. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated New York, Nov. 27, 1878. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to Grant's chances of a renomination for the Presidency of the United States.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated New York (Feb. 3, 1879). 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PIGAULT-LEBRUN, CHARLES ANTOINE GUILLAUME (1753–1835). French novelist.

To M. De Senza, Professor of Botany, dated Paris, June 9, 1824. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Requesting that certain ladies be allowed to study at the Jardin des Plantes.

PIKE, ZEBULON MONTGOMERY (1779–1813). Distinguished American soldier, U.S.A., 1813.

To Miss Sprigg, dated Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24, 1808. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Enclosing a love-letter from General W——.

THE SAME. To Lieut. J. C. Symmes, dated Detroit, Jan. 13, 1804. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

PILKINGTON, MARY (1766–1840). English author.

To Richard Birt, Esq., dated n. p., Feb. 7, 1796. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Sending for his inspection her *Address to Expectation.*

PILLOW, GIDEON JOHNSON (1806–1878). American soldier. Major-General, U.S.A. Brigadier-General, C.S.A.

To his wife, dated Mexico, Oct. 18, 1847. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Giving an account of the engagement with the Mexicans at Chapultepec.

THE SAME. To his wife, dated Mexico, Feb. 27, 1848. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning General Scott and himself. General Scott relieved of command.

THE SAME. To his wife, dated Mexico, March 14, 1848. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his hopes of return and the meeting of the Court of Inquiry.

THE SAME. To his wife, dated Mexico, March 24, 1848. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning Scott's charges connected with the Leonidas letter.

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Speaking of his trial and his success.

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Accepting, in the name of Tennessee, the services of Harper's Flying Artillery.

THE SAME. To S. R. Mallory, dated Memphis, Tenn., June 4, 1861. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

In regard to operations on the Mississippi.

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"The forces ordered to my support being now taken to Richmond will leave me utterly unable to meet the numerous force gathered at Cairo."

THE SAME. To Gen. S. R. Anderson, dated Memphis, June 14, 1861. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Thinks it unnecessary to send troops to East Tennessee, as there is "not the least danger of invasion from Western Virginia. Lincoln too hard pressed."

THE SAME. To Gov. Isham G. Harris, dated Memphis, Tenn., June 19, 1861. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"I have suspended the labor upon my works at Randolph by the Troops. I felt it a duty to do so, and put them to active drill to fit them for duty in the field."

THE SAME. To Gov. Isham G. Harris, dated Head Quarters Army of Tenn., June 20, 1861. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Do you approve of a forward movement for relief of Missouri, as soon as I can see my way clear and my command in condition to advance? I will of course not violate the neutrality of K——y."

THE SAME. To L. P. Walker, dated Memphis, Tenn., June 28, 1861. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

Suggesting an order from President Davis for a movement to the relief of Missouri.

THE SAME. To Gen. S. R. Anderson, dated Memphis, Tenn., June 11, 1861. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

In regard to military supplies and troops.

PINCKNEY, CHARLES (1758 – 1824). American statesman. M.O.C. from S.C., 1784–87. Member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention, 1787. Governor of South Carolina. U.S. Senator. Minister to Spain. M.C.

To Peter Freneau, n. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PINCKNEY, CHARLES COTESWORTH (1746–1825). American soldier and statesman. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army. Signer of the Constitution of the United States. U.S. Minister to France. Major-General, U.S.A.

To John Vaughan, dated Pedee, S.C., Dec. 3, 1804. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to a portrait of Washington painted by Stuart for him, which he has been unable to obtain from the artist.

THE SAME. To Maj. Henry M. Rutledge, dated Lyons, May 26, 1798. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Major Henry M. Rutledge, dated Head Quarters at Shepherdstown, on the Potomac, Virginia, Dec. 12, 1799. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To M. Petit de Villers, dated Charleston (S.C.), Aug. 11, 1814. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

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THE SAME. To Messrs. Williamson & De Villers, dated Pinckney Island (S.C.), May 28, 1819. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PINCKNEY, THOMAS (1750 – 1828). American soldier and statesman. Major in the Revolutionary Army. Governor of South Carolina, 1787–89. Minister to England and to Spain. M.C., 1797–1801. Major-General, U.S.A., 1812.

To Edward Rutledge, dated Phila., April 29, 1792. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the recovery of British debts secured by the treaty of peace.

THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated Phila., May 10, 1792. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the death of Mr. Rutledge's mother.

THE SAME. To Edward Pinckney, dated London, July 20, 1793. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning Lady St. John's claim on the estate of Peter Simon.

THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated London, Dec. 23, 1793. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning Algerian and Continental affairs.

THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated London, Jan. 30, 1794. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on foreign affairs.

THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated London, April 26, 1794. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"The campaign has opened on the continent by a movement of the combined army, which by their account has been attended with some success, but if I may rely upon the accounts of our countrymen from France it will not be in the power of the combined troops to oppose with a continuation of success the immense force which the Republic has on foot to act against them. You see what our friend Kosciuzko is attempting in Poland, he has my best wishes in an undertaking which appears arduous but I have a great reliance on his judgment & military talents and you will admit he has received lessons in a good school. I will endeavour to inform myself particularly of his plans and expectations & will impart them to you by the next opportunity."

THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated London, Aug. 22, 1794. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on current events.

THE SAME. To Gen. George Washington, dated Madrid, Oct. 10, 1795. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Dear Sir

The situation of my family and the attention necessary to my other domestic concerns requiring my return home, I take the liberty of requesting the favor that you will direct my letters of recall to be expedited so as to reach England by the middle of the month of June next, unless you should intend to recall me at an earlier period. Before that time arrives I shall have served four years in the diplomatic line, a period which I have always contemplated as the longest I could with propriety dedicate to this employment, and which I also consider as sufficiently extensive for the interest of the United States that the same person should continue in mission, unless very peculiar circumstances should require a prolongation of this term.

I have sincerely felt for the unpleasantly delicate situation in which late events have placed you as our chief magistrate, and it would give me infinite concern to think that I had in any degree contributed to occasion these embarrassments. I can only say that I have in everything acted according to my

best judgment influenced by no motives but those of the warmest attachment to the interests of our Country, and in what concerns yourself by the dictates of the sincerest friendship and grateful respect. With an assurance of the continuance of these sentiments I remain

Dear Sir,

Your affectionate & obedt Servant

Thomas Pinckney."

THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated San Lorenzo, Oct. 27, 1795. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"If my dear friend I am doomed to the horrors of the faggot, the die is cast which must bring me to the stake, for I have this day signed a treaty of Amity Limits and Navigation on behalf of the United States with the Prince De la Paz prime Minister and Plenipotentiary of his Catholic Majesty. All that I can tell you of it is, that the two great points of our boundary and the navigation of the Mississippi are secured to us and I hope upon terms which, if not totally adequate to our desires, are neither dishonorable nor substantially disadvantageous to us. Let me advise you my friend never to be concerned in the formation of a treaty of any importance, you can have no idea of the trouble and anxiety attending it, though you have talents and nerves for this business of which I had frequent occasions to lament my own deficiency."

THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated Phila., Feb. 3, 1798. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning public business before Congress.

THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated Phila., April 26, 1792. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated Phila., June 2, 1792. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

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THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated Phila., July 17, 1792. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

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THE SAME. Dated London, April 17, 1795. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Passport to Andrew Buchanan.

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THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated Phila., Jan. 17, 1798. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Messrs. Le Roy, Bayard & McEver, dated Phila., May 10, 1798. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John Vaughan, dated Charleston, April 20, 1815. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Maj. Wm. Jackson, dated Moultrieville, Aug. 1, 1817. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PINDEMONTE, Ippolito (1753–1828). Italian poet.

To Sig. Giuseppe Molini, dated Verona, Sept. 20, 1802. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PINE, Robert Edge (1742–1788). English portrait-painter.

To John Vaughan, dated London, April 29, 1784. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Stating that he will leave England in about a month for America, etc.

THE SAME. To Samuel Vaughan, dated London, May 2, 1784. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Asking to be advised concerning his wish to come to America to live.

PINKNEY, William (1764–1822). Distinguished American lawyer, orator, and statesman. Attorney-General of Maryland. Minister to England. U.S. Attorney-General. U.S. Senator.

To Robert Smith, dated Baltimore, Jan. 19, 1806. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Hopes Mr. Smith will accept the Chief-Justiceship of the district.

THE SAME. To Robert Smith, dated London, Jan. 27, 1810. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To James McCulloch, dated Washington, July 15, 1812. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To James Monroe, dated Baltimore, March 19, 1813. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PIOZZI, Hester Lynch (Salusbury) (1739–1821). English author.

To Sir James Fellows, dated Bath, Jan. 17, 1819. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Ending with her adaptation of Dryden's *Description of Cortes's First Arrival in Mexico.*

THE SAME. To Sir James Fellows, dated Bath, Feb. 25, 1819. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Ending with original lines in imitation of Cowley.

THE SAME. To Dr. Fellows, dated Bath, April 13, 1819. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PISE, Charles Constantine (1802–1866). Distinguished American Catholic priest, and author. Chaplain of the Senate of the U.S.

To J. F. Callan, dated Brooklyn, N.Y., Oct. 11, 1862. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

PITT, William, Earl of Chatham (1708–1778). Celebrated English orator and statesman. Prime Minister.

To ———, dated Hayes, Oct. 2, 1759. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

PITT, William (1759–1806). Celebrated English statesman. Prime Minister, 1783–1801 and 1804–06.

To J. Campbell White, dated Brighthelmstone, Sept. 6, 1784. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting political letter, in which he refers to the "Reform of Parliament" and to the affairs of Ireland.

THE SAME. Dated Whitehall, Aug. 28, 1784. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Commission of Alexander Campbell to be Controller of the Customs at Port Glasgow.

PIUS IV., Giovanni Angelo de' Medici, Pope (1499–1565).

To Cardinal Caraccioli, dated Parma, Aug. 21, 1536. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed Il Protonotario de' Medici.

PIUS VIII., FRANCESCO CASTIGLIONI, POPE (1761–1830).

To Luigi Franchi, dated Rome, Jan. 17, 1825. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Signed F. C. Card. Castiglioni. About some jewels and precious stones.

PIUS IX., GIOVANNI MARIA MASTAI FERRETTI, POPE (1792–1878).

To ———, dated Spoleto, July 30, 1828. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed G. M. Archbishop of Spoleto.

PLATER, FÉLIX (1536–1614). Swiss physician and author.

To Joachimus Baudisius, dated Basle, May 3, 1583. 4to. 1 p. In Latin. A. L. S.

PLATER, GEORGE (1736–1792). American jurist. M.O.C. from Md., 1778–81. Judge of the Court of Appeals and Governor of Maryland.

To Gov. Thomas Sim Lee, dated Philadelphia, May 11, 1780. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Introducing the Baron de Kalb.

PLAYFAIR, JOHN (1748–1819). Eminent Scotch mathematician.

To Messrs. Cadell & Davis, dated (Edinburgh) Feb. 23, 1800. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

On the third page is the reply of Messrs. Cadell & Davis.

PLUMB, EDWARD LEE (1827–). American diplomatist. Secretary of Legation and Chargé d'Affaires in Mexico.

To Robert Dale Owen, dated Washington, May 10, 1866. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Sending him an autograph letter of President Benito Juarez, of Mexico, and giving the subject and occasion of the letter in detail.

PLUMSTED, CLEMENT (1680?–1745). American merchant. Mayor of Philadelphia, 1723, 1736, and 1741. Member of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania.

To Jonathan Dickinson, dated Philadelphia, July 31, 1704. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ———, dated n. p., Dec. 22, 1736. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Signed also by Thomas Lawrence, William Allen, Thomas Griffitts, and Edward Roberts, as Justices of the Court of Common Pleas.

PLUNKET, WILLIAM CONYNGHAM, FIRST BARON PLUNKET (1764–1854). Eminent Irish orator and jurist. Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

To Robert Colt, dated n. p., July 20, 1821. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

POE, EDGAR ALLAN (1811–1849). Celebrated American poet and author.

To W. Gwynn, dated ———, May 6, 1831. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Mr W. Gwynn

Dear Sir

I am almost ashamed to ask any favour at your hands after my foolish conduct upon a former occasion—but I trust to Your good nature.

I am very anxious to remain and settle myself in Balto, as Mr Allan has married again and I no longer look upon Richmond as my place of residence.

This wish of mine has also met with his approbation.

I write to request your influence in obtaining some situation or employment in this city.

Salary would be a minor Consideration, but I do not wish to be idle.

Perhaps (since I understand Neilson has left you) you might be so kind as to employ me in your office in some capacity.

If so I will use every exertion to deserve Your Confidence.

Very Respectfully

Yr ob. St

Edgar A Poe.

I would have waited upon you personally but am confined to my room with a severe sprain in my knee."

THE SAME. To Dr. Robert M. Bird, dated Richmond, Va., June 7, 1836. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Dr Sir,

I take the liberty of again addressing you, and of calling your attention to what was not precisely a promise on your part, but a kind of demi-promise made some months ago—in relation to an article for our 'Southern Literary Messenger.' It would be, indeed, a matter of sincere congratulation with us, if, *by any means* within our power, we could so far interest you in our behalf as to obtain something from the author of 'Calavar.' We have, just at this moment, a conspiracy on foot, and we would be most happy to engage you in our plans. We wish, if possible, to take the public opinion by storm, in a single number of the Messenger which shall contain a series of articles from all the first pens in the land. Can you not aid us—with a single page if no more? I will trust to the chivalric spirit of him who wrote the 'Infidel' for a reply.

With the highest respect Yr. ob. St

Edgar A Poe."

THE SAME. To Mathew Carey, dated Richmond, July 30, 1836. 4to. pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To William Duane, dated New York, Oct. 28, 1844. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To William Duane, dated New York, Jan. 28, 1845. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. N. p. n. d. 4to. 11 pp. 8vo. 23 pp. A. D.

Marginal notes. (A sequel to the Marginalia of the *Democratic Review.*) Interesting extracts and criticisms.

POLIGNAC, AUGUSTE JULES ARMAND MARIE, PRINCE DE (1780–1847). French statesman.

To M. River, dated Paris, Jan. 20, 1830. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning a custom-house question: about sugar and wines.

POLK, JAMES KNOX, ELEVENTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (1795–1849).

To Thomas Cowperthwaite & Co., dated Washington, March 19, 1847. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Acknowledging the gift of Sanderson's *Lives of the Signers.*

POLK, LEONIDAS (1806–1864). American Protestant Episcopalian clergyman, and soldier. Bishop of Louisiana. Major-General, C.S.A.

To R. Buchanan, dated Columbia, June 20, 1837. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gen. G. J. Pillow, dated Memphis, Tenn., July 19, 1861. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Asking for a regiment from Middle Tennessee.

THE SAME. To Gen. G. J. Pillow, dated Head Quarters, Columbus, Miss., Oct. 12, 1861. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

In regard to an exchange of prisoners with "the enemy."

POMEROY, SETH (1706–1777). American soldier. Lieutenant-Colonel in the French and Indian War. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army.

Dated Northampton, Mass., July 29, 1748. Folio. 1 p. A. D. S.

Account of money due to certain persons for scouting. With the attestation of Timothy Dwight, J. P.

THE SAME. Dated (Northampton) Nov. 27, 1775. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

The town of Northampton to Seth Pomeroy, Dr. "To my expenses in the Congress Februy & March last is £8 18:8. to mending a canting dog 0. 1. 4. to a crowbar that has been in ye town service two years 0. 15. 0."

PONIATOWSKI, JOSEPH ANTONY, PRINCE (1762–1813). Polish soldier. Marshal of France.

To the Duke of Ragusa, dated Frohburg, Oct. 2, 1813. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Military letter concerning the movement of troops.

PONSONBY, SIR HENRY FREDERICK (1825–). English soldier. General in the British Army. Private Secretary to Queen Victoria.

To Mr. Owen, dated Windsor Castle, April 13, 1884. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"I am glad that the Khedive was pleased with the Queen's telegram."

POPE, ALEXANDER (1688–1744). Celebrated English poet.

To James Eckersall, dated "Sunday, ye 21," ——. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Dr Sir,

I daily hear such reports of advantages to be gained by one project or other in ye Stocks, that my Spirit is up with double zeal, in the desires of our trying to enrich ourselves. I assure yu my own Keeping a Coach & Six is not more in my head, than ye pleasure I shall take in seeing Mrs Eckersall in her Equipage. To be serious, I hope you have sold the Lottery orders, that ye want of ready money may be no longer an Impediment to our buying in ye Stock, wch was very unlucky at that time. I hear ye S. Sea fell since, & should be glad we were in: I also hear there is considerably to be got by Subscribing to ye new African Stock. Pray let us do something or other, which you judge the fairest Prospect. I am equal as to what Stock, so you do but like it. Let but Fortune favor us, & ye World will be sure to admire our Prudence. If we fail, let's e'en keep the mishap to ourselves: But tis Ignominious (in this Age of Hope and Golden Mountains) not to venture. I am very truly yr Lady's &

Sir,

Your most obliged humble Servant

A Pope."

THE SAME. (To Mr. Bowyer, Junr?) dated at Mr. Cheseldens, n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Sir

It is impossible I shd judge of what you mention, unless I see ye Collection you have made. Indeed I do not much like any man shd be putting out my Works or accompanying them wth Notes &c in my Life time, other than what I think fit to do myself. But as I know you Sir to be more capable in such a matter, yu most of yr Profession have been of late years, I desire to overlook them, and will give you my sincere opinion. I am

I am for 2 or 3 days at Mr Cheseldens.

Sir yr most humble Sevt

A. Pope."

THE SAME. To J. Richardson, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Promising to visit him.

THE SAME. To J. Richardson, dated Twickenham, March 8 (1736/7). 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the etching of his head by Richardson on the title-page of his *Letters*, published at London in 1737.

POPE, JOHN (1822–). American soldier. Major-General, U.S.A.

To Mr. J. Volkmar, dated n. p., Jan. 19, 1877. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

POPES, MATTHEW. American physician. Surgeon in the Revolutionary Army.

To the Governor, dated Richmond, Jan. 22, 1782. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Declining appointment as surgeon and apothecary at this place, giving as his reasons that he has received no pay for his past public services, and that his family are almost in a starving condition.

POPHAM, SIR HOME RIGGS (1762–1820). British naval officer. Rear-Admiral, R.N.

To A. McDonald, dated Sunny Hill, July 12, 1810. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning Captain King's claim; promising to subscribe to any measure which may be proposed by Sir David Baird.

POPHAM, JOHN. English naval officer.

To Capt. Wm Haddocke, dated Whitehall, March 21, 1650. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Instructions concerning the convoying of ships and guarding the Newfoundland fishery.

PORSON, RICHARD (1759–1808). Illustrious English classical scholar and critic.

To the Editors of the *Museum Criticum*, n. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L.

Asking any of their "Correspondents to explain the difference in the quantity that appears" in certain Greek verses.

THE SAME. Dated July, 1803. Fragment. 1 p. In Latin. A. D.

A quotation from Lucretius, with parallel passage from Amphis Comicus (in Athenæus), and comment on the text of the latter.

PORTALIS, JOSEPH MARIE, COMTE (1778–1858). Eminent French statesman and jurist.

To the Prefect of Finistère, dated Paris, Sept. 8, 1810. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ——, dated n. p., "Mardi 25." 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ——, dated Paris, Nov. 14, 1820. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PORTER, DAVID. American naval officer. Served in the War of the Revolution. Father of Commodore David Porter.

To Otho H. Williams, dated Near Baltimore, Nov. 16, 1793. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Curious account of his quarrel with William Thomas, one of his subordinates on the revenue cutter "Active."

PORTER, DAVID (1780–1843). Distinguished American naval officer. Commodore, U.S.N. Commander-in-chief of the Mexican Navy. U.S. Minister to Turkey.

To Wm. Whann, dated n. p., Dec. 11, 1820. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Robert Smith, dated Newport, R.I., Jan. 1, 1812. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Nicholas Biddle, dated Washington, Dec. 5, 1823. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To W. Smith, dated Constantinople, April 4, 1832. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PORTER, DAVID DIXON (1813–). Distinguished American naval officer. Admiral, U.S.N.

To Henry M. Phillips, dated U.S. Navy-Yard, Portsmouth, N.H., May 24, 1858. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

PORTER, FITZ-JOHN (1822–). American soldier. Major-General, U.S.V., 1862.

To George W. Childs, dated Morristown, N.J., Jan. 19, 1885. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter in regard to General Grant's financial reverses and the efforts being made to relieve him.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated Morristown, N.J., May 30, 1883. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

PORTER, PETER BUEL (1773–1844). American soldier and politician. Major-General of New York Militia, 1813. M.C., 1809–13 and 1815–16. U.S. Secretary of War, 1828–29.

To General Samuel Smith, dated Albany, N.Y., April 1, 1816. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning Daniel D. Tompkins's candidacy for the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

THE SAME. To John Vaughan, dated New York, Feb. 26, 1819. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PORTLAND, DUKE OF. See BENTINCK, WILLIAM HENRY CAVENDISH.

POTTER, ALONZO (1800–1863). American Protestant Episcopalian clergyman. Bishop of Pennsylvania.

To Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., dated Union College, March 25, 1845. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

POTTER, JOHN (1674–1747). English prelate of the Established Church, and author. Archbishop of Canterbury.

To Rev. Mr. Tanner, dated Lambeth, Dec. 21, 1708. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Announcing the death of Dr. Stillingfleet.

POTTS, RICHARD (1753–1808). American statesman. Governor of Maryland. M.O.C. from Md., 1781–82. U.S. Senator, 1793–96.

To Mark Pringle, dated Frederick Town, Jan. 31, 1784. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Business letter.

POULSON, ZACHARIAH (1761 – 1844). American journalist and publisher.

To a Committee of the Philadelphia Press, dated Philadelphia, Jan. 9, 1840. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

On his retiring from the active management of his paper.

POUSSIN, NICOLAS (1594–1665). Celebrated French artist.

To Cavalier del Pozzo, dated Paris, Feb. 21, 1641. 4to. 2 pp. In Italian. A. L. S.

Since his arrival in Paris, he says, "I am in good health, and very well treated and much caressed. I have begun three large pictures: one for the Chapel of

St. Germain, the other two for Cardinal Richelieu. I am making moreover a design for the decoration of the great gallery of the Louvre and many other things are proposed to me, in addition, so that, if I had a hundred hands and as many brains, I could employ them all. However, I shall take it easy, were the furore of this country much greater than it is."

POWERS, HIRAM (1805–1873). Distinguished American sculptor.

To Messrs. Hildeburn & Brothers, dated Florence, May 24, 1859. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

POWNALL, THOMAS (1722–1805). English statesman and author. Lieutenant-Governor of New Jersey. Governor of Massachusetts Bay. Member of the Albany Congress, 1754. M.P.

To Thomas Hancock, dated London, April 21, 1764. 4to. 5 pp. A. L. S.

"Why will Dr. Mayhew write provoking things and get into irritating controversies? they do more harm to the friends of the New England congregations than you can imagine."

THE SAME. To Governor Sharpe, of Md., dated Whitehall, March 7, 1757. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

THE SAME. To Rev. Gregory Sharpe, dated London, Nov. 26, 1769. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

POZZO DI BORGO, CARLO ANDREA (1764–1842). Eminent Italian diplomatist. In the service of Russia.

To the Duc de Dumas, dated Paris, Dec. 13/25, 1826. 4to. 1 p. In French. A. L. S.

PREBLE, EDWARD (1761–1807). Distinguished American naval officer. Commodore, U.S.N.

To Capt. William Bainbridge, dated New York, May 6, 1801. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ——, dated Frigate "Constitution," July 24, 1803. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PRESCOTT, WILLIAM HICKLING (1796–1859). Distinguished American historian.

To an Engraver, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"Of the two daguerreotypes I know not which is the best, or rather the worst. Both show the face considerably distorted by attempts of the eye to shrink

from the light. Next time I sit for a daguerreotype it shall be for the back of the head. In my opinion the Engraver would do best to conform as nearly as may be to the beautiful print that is sent to him without literally copying it."

THE SAME. To Joel R. Poinsett, dated Boston, Jan. 8, 1839. 4to. 4 pp. L. S.

Asking his aid in connection with the materials he is seeking to collect for his *History of the Conquest of Mexico*, and stating that he had sent three hundred pounds to Madrid for the copying of MSS.

THE SAME. To Mr. Nichols, dated Boston, Sept. 4, 1843. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ——, dated Boston, July 28, 1851. 8vo. 4 pp. L. S.

THE SAME. To ——, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Messrs. Thomas Cowperthwait & Co., dated Boston, Sept. 13, 1847. 8vo. 4 pp.

Written and signed by an amanuensis.

PRESTON, Thomas Scott (1824–). American Catholic prelate, and author. Chancellor and Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of New York. Domestic Prelate of the Papal Household.

To ——, dated New York, Jan. 1, 1884. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

PREVOST, Augustine (1725 ?–1786). British soldier. Major-General in the British Army in America during the Revolution.

To Gov. Sharpe, dated Newton, Jan. 17, 1757. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Hopes the Assembly will soon act, as the condition of the soldiers is much distressed.

THE SAME. To Sir William Johnson, dated Lake Otsego, March 28, 1771. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Sir William Johnson, dated Croghans Forest, Aug. 20, 1771. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PRICE, Eli Kirk (1797–1884). American lawyer and author.

To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Philadelphia, Jan. 10, 1868. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

PRICE, Richard (1723–1791). English dissenting clergyman, philosopher, and author.

To Gen. Washington, dated Newington Green, June 11, 1781. 4to. 1 p. A. L.

Endorsed by General George Washington on the back. Introducing Mr. Bayham. He "has reason to believe, that he is a person of unexceptionable character, friendly to the independence of the United States of America, and an able Anatomist and Surgeon."

THE SAME. To ———, dated Hackney near London, Jan. —, 1790. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PRICE, RODMAN MCCAMLEY (1816–). American lawyer and politician. M.C., 1851–53. Governor of New Jersey, 1854–57.

To Henry M. Phillips, dated Trenton, Feb. 24, 1858. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

On the political affairs of the day. Speaks of Forney "as *clean* gone to the Republicans."

PRICE, WILLIAM. English Protestant clergyman, and author.

To Heer van Huygens, dated Amsterdam, March 27, 1629. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting personal letter.

PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH (1733–1804). Eminent English chemist and dissenting clergyman.

To Jos. Abercrombie, dated Clapton, Aug. 21, 1793. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"This will be delivered by one of my sons, all of whom I wish to settle in your country, and when that is accomplished, I intend to join them. The spirit of bigotry, nearly bordering on that of persecution, being encouraged by the court, is greatly increased in this country, which makes it, tho' not absolutely unsafe, yet unpleasant to live in it, I mean for those who have made themselves obnoxious from the freedom of their sentiments in religion or political subjects."

THE SAME. To John Vaughan, dated Northumberland (Pa.), Oct. 17, 1795. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PRIM, JUAN, COUNT DE REUS AND MARQUIS DE LOS CASTILLEJOS (1814–1870). Spanish soldier and statesman. Commander-in-chief of the Army of Spain.

To Mr. ———, dated Paris, Oct. 30, 1848. 8vo. 2 pp. In French. A. L. S.

PRINGLE, SIR JOHN, BART. (1707–1782). Eminent English physician and physiologist.

To John Strange, dated London, Aug. 5, 1774. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning several papers to be laid before the Royal Society, and the translation of a poem of Gray's into Italian.

PRIOR, MATTHEW (1664–1721). English poet and diplomatist.

To Mr. Blaithwait, dated The Hague, Sept. 10, 1692. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PROCLAMATION of a day of thanksgiving for the success of the American cause.

Dated In Congress, Oct. 6, 1781. Folio. 3 pp.

Signed by Thos. McKean, President, and Charles Thomson, Secretary.

PROCTER, BRYAN WALLER, known as "Barry Cornwall" (1790?–1874). English poet.

To ———, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning his tragedy *Mirandola*, then in press.

THE SAME. To T. N. Talfourd (London) n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Nathaniel P. Willis, dated London, n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PROCTOR, HENRY ADOLPHUS (1787–1859). British soldier. Lieutenant-General in the British Army. Served in America in 1813.

To Brigadier-General Winchester, dated York, Dec. 18, 1813. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Assuring him of his efforts to recover for him a trunk of papers lost at the River Raisin.

PROUD, ROBERT (1728–1813). American historian. Author of a *History of Pennsylvania.*

To S. and T. P. Bevan, dated Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1759. Folio. 3 pp. In Latin. A. L. S.

Letter to young lads, giving an account of his voyage to America, and his impressions of the country between Lewistown and Philadelphia.

THE SAME. To James Pemberton, dated n. p., Dec. 20, 1784. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

See *Penna. Mag.*, vol. x. Concerning his *History of Pennsylvania.*

THE SAME. Dated Philadelphia, Aug. 16, 1788. Folio. 4 pp. A. D. S.

"Essay in Favour of Learning, and against Idleness & Ignorance, by R. Proud: —In order to excite the youth, under his Care, to chuse the former & avoid the latter, &c."

THE SAME. Dated Philadelphia, December, 1796. Folio. 4 pp. A. D. S.

An essay, entitled *Quæ supra nos nihil ad nos*, treating of God's power and consistent ordering of all things agreeably to the laws of nature, as opposed to man's finite mind and limited understanding.

THE SAME. Dated Philada., May 1, 1797. 4to. 15 pp. A. D.

Treatise on "Wisdom and Ignorance," ending with a "Meditation and Reflection on Wisdom," in verse, written in 1777.

THE SAME. Dated n. p., May, 1799. Folio. 7 pp. A. D.

"Cursory observations on Novelty."

THE SAME. To Robert Bainbridge, dated Phila., ——, 1813. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

A family letter, enclosing a bill of exchange on William Troy for fifty pounds.

THE SAME. Folio. 8 pp. A. D. S.

Notes for his *History of Pennsylvania.*

THE SAME. N. p. n. d. Folio. 4 pp. A. D. S.

"Orders and Directions for the Conduct and Observation of Youth, during the Time of their Learning, &c."

THE SAME. N. p. n. d. Folio. 7 pp. A. D.

Defence of the stage. Synopsis of and extract from an article published in *The Pennsylvania Gazette* in 1767, respecting plays and their influence on manners.

PUFFENDORF, Samuel, Baron von (1632–1694). Eminent German jurist and author.

To ——, dated Berlin, May 24, 1689. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Introducing Jonas von Rethoff, a young Swedish nobleman, and recommending him to his correspondent.

PULASKI, Count Casimir (1747–1779). Polish soldier. Brigadier-General in the American Army of the Revolution.

To Genl. Washington, dated Trenton, Jan. 25, 1778. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

PURCELL, John Baptist (1800–1883). American Catholic prelate. Archbishop of Cincinnati.

To Rev. Dr. Gillies, dated Cincinnati, June 8, 1841. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PUSHKIN, Alexander Sergeivitch (1799–1837). Celebrated Russian poet.

To M. Pluchard (his editor), dated St. Petersburg, Dec. 29, 1836. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

About the publication of some of his poems.

PUTNAM, George Palmer (1814–1872). American editor and publisher.

To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated New York, Feb. 14, 1862. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Refers to the success of Moore's *Rebellion Record*, and current topics.

PUTNAM, Israel (1718–1790). Distinguished American soldier. Colonel in the French and Indian War. Major-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Elias Dayton, dated Camp at Cambridge, Nov. 16, 1775. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

Interesting military letter.

"P. S. As we are in a State of open War with Great Britain, it is highly necessary that all advocates for Slavery were taken Care of, therefore I would recommend to the Governments of New Jersey and Connecticut, to take Care and Secure the Tories in New York, as their Don't seem to be public Virtue and Resolution enough in that City to do it, I think our Security depends much upon the Securing all the Tools of Goverment."

THE SAME. To Gen[l] ———, dated "Picshkils" (N.Y.), May 27, 1777. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Dear ginral

I received your favor at this Plas, as I in company ginral Clinton thought proper to Com to this plas to see how the Obstructions in the revor went on and also to see what could be don as to Booms with Logs we have not as yeat Com to any Detarmination what is beast to be don but when we shall com to any detarmination about it I Shall inform your Excelancy of it as to your Plan of Surpris by Wartor wil not do as thay have won of our ro galles which thay took from ous which constantly Plays up and down the revor as fur up as to Com within 8 milds of picsskil and nevor gos below Collo Phillopses & besids that thar is 2 small tendors which Lay thar and thay have a gard at Phillops hous but how strong it is I have not as yeat asartained." . . .

THE SAME. To John Hancock, dated Pickskill (N.Y.), Sept. 27, 1777. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

PYNCHON, John (1621–1703). American statesman. One of the founders of Northampton, Massachusetts.

To John Crow, dated Springfield (Mass.), May 8, 1663. Folio. 4 pp. A. L. S.

PYNE, JAMES BAKER (1800–1870). English painter of landscapes.

To H. C. Carey, dated London, Nov. 21, 1836. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to one of his pictures and his method in painting.

QUESNEL, PASQUIER (1634–1719). Noted French Jansenist priest and writer.

To ———, dated n. p., Nov. 3, 1703. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

QUETELET, LAMBERT ADOLPHE JACQUES (1796–1874). Belgian astronomer and author.

To Monsieur W. Keith Murray, dated Brussels, Nov. 10, 1816. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

QUINCY, EDMUND (1808–1877). American author.

To J. M. McKim, dated Dedham, Mass., Dec. 29, 1861. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter in regard to the "Trent" affair.

QUINCY, JOSIAH, JUNIOR (1744–1775). American orator and statesman.

To Col. Leonard, dated Boston, Sept —, 1774. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the payment of a note to him, required on account of his going at once to Europe.

QUINCY, JOSIAH (1772–1864). American statesman and author. M.C., 1805–13. Mayor of Boston. President of Harvard College, 1829–45.

To Samuel Lathrop, dated Boston, April 4, 1818. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gardiner Greene, dated Boston, Dec. 22, 1825. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Robert Gilmor, dated Cambridge, Dec. 21, 1831. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

QUIROGA, ANTONIO (1784–1841). Spanish soldier. Captain-General of Galicia and Grenada.

To Gen. Lafayette, dated London, Nov. 17, 1824. 4to. 4 pp. L. S.

Interesting appeal to Lafayette for his influence to secure himself and his secretary from imprisonment by the British government on account of his political intrigues in Spain and Cuba.

QUITMAN, JOHN ANTHONY (1799–1858). American soldier and politician. Chancellor, Judge of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, and Governor of Mississippi. M.C., 1855–58. Major-General, U.S.V., 1847.

To Nicholas Biddle, dated Natchez, Miss., Feb. 17, 1837. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Soliciting a loan of five hundred thousand dollars from the Bank of the United States for the Mississippi Railroad Company.

RACAN, HONORAT DE BUEIL, MARQUIS DE (1589–1670). French poet.

To Chevalier du Polos, dated Paris, March 16, 1650? 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Curious letter moralizing on the subject of bodily suffering.

RACHEL, ELISABETH RACHEL FÉLIX (1821–1858). Celebrated French tragedian.

To ———, dated n. p., June 7, 1851. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ———, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

RADCLIFFE, JOHN (1650–1714). English physician. Founder of the Radcliffe Library, Oxford.

To Dennis Liddall, dated n. p., Aug. 9, 1697. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Directions for the treatment of a gentleman who has met with an accident.

RAFF, JOSEPH JOACHIM (1822–). Swiss composer of music.

To Dr. Merian, dated Weimar, April 14, 1870. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning some of his operatic compositions.

RAFFLES, SIR THOMAS STAMFORD (1781–1826). Distinguished English naturalist and author. Lieutenant-Governor of Java.

To Rev. Thomas Raffles, dated Port Patrick, Ireland, Aug. 27, 1817. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

RAFINESQUE, CONSTANTINE SMALTZ (1784–1842). American botanist and author.

To Thomas L. McKenney, dated Washington, Aug. 1, 1825. Folio. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning Indian languages.

RAFN, CARL CHRISTIAN (1796–1865). Danish antiquary.

To Herr Lüdde, dated Copenhagen, March 23, 1846. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning his paper on the discovery of America in the tenth century.

RAGLAN, LORD. See SOMERSET, JAMES HENRY FITZROY.

RAMDOLOLLDAY. Noted Chinese merchant.

To Messrs. Le Roy, Bayard & McEvers, dated Calcutta, Oct. 17, 1815. 4to. 3 pp. L. S.

Business letter.

RAMMOHUN ROY, RAJAH (1772–1833). Hindoo reformer and philologist.

To David Davison, dated London, Feb. 8, 1832. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

RAMSAY, DAVID (1749–1815). American physician and historian. Surgeon in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from S.C., 1782–84 and 1785–86.

To ———, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 6, 1789. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his *History of the American Revolution.*

THE SAME. To John Vaughan, dated Charleston, Oct. 18, 1807. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Says he has a new edition of his *History of the American Revolution* ready for the press.

THE SAME. To John Vaughan, dated Charleston, Aug. 13, 1811. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

RAMSAY, NATHANIEL (1751–1817). American soldier and lawyer. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from Md., 1785–87. Naval Officer for Baltimore.

(To Gen. Otho H. Williams) dated Cary Point, Jan. 5, 1791. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

RANDALL, HENRY STEPHENS (1811–1876). American author.

To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Cortland, N.Y., July 2, 1866. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Sending the inkstand, etc., used by John Brown on his invasion of Harper's Ferry.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Cortland Village, N.Y., Dec. 1 (1865). 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

RANDALL, JAMES RYDER (1839–). American journalist and poet.

To ———, n. p. n. d. 4to. 5 pp. A. D. S.

Poem entitled *My Maryland.*

RANDOLPH, BEVERLEY (1755–1797). American statesman. Governor of Virginia, 1788–91.

To ———, dated Chatsworth, Va., May 20, 1785. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

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Signed Adelaide Ristori del Grillo.

THE SAME. To ———, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

RITCHIE, ANNA CORA (OGDEN) (MOWATT) (1819–1870). American actress and author.

To Robert Dale Owen, dated Richmond, Jan. 25, 1860. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his book *Footfalls on the Boundaries of another World.*

RITNER, JOSEPH (1780–1869). American politician. Governor of Pennsylvania, 1835–39.

To Maj.-Gen. Robert Patterson, dated Harrisburg, Dec. 5, 1838. 4to. 1 p. D. S.

Ordering the militia to Harrisburg to suppress the "Buckshot War."

THE SAME. To Nicholas Biddle, dated Harrisburg, May 13, 1827. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Thomas H. Burrowes, dated Harrisburg, June 6, 1838. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

RITTENHOUSE, DAVID (1732–1796). Celebrated American astronomer and mathematician.

To Hon. John Bayard, dated Phila., Nov. 6, 1778. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Requesting to be continued in the office of Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.

THE SAME. To the President of the State (of Pennsylvania), dated n. p., May —, 1786. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the receiving of Continental money as Treasurer of the State.

RITTER, KARL (1779–1859). Eminent German geographer.

To ———, dated n. p., July 15, 1816. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his *Geography*.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Berlin, Nov. 16, 1854. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting literary letter.

RIVINGTON, JAMES (1724?–1802). English and American printer and bookseller.

To Messrs. Bradford, n. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Enclosing an advertisement of Keyser's pills, which is written on the inside pages.

THE SAME. To Capt. Aaron Ogden, dated New York, June 12, 1792. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

ROBERDEAU, DANIEL (1727–1795). American merchant and soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from Penn., 1777–79.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Fergusson, dated Phila., March 29, 1781. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Congratulating her on the success of an undertaking, and giving some account of the illness and death of his sister.

THE SAME. To George Bryan, dated York, May 30, 1778. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

ROBERTS, EDWARD. Mayor of Philadelphia, 1739.

To ———, dated n. p., Dec. 22, 1736. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Signed also by Clement Plumsted, William Allen, Thomas Griffitts, and Thomas Lawrence, Justices of the Court of Common Pleas.

ROBERTS, JOSEPH JENKINS, PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA (1809–1876).

To R. R. Gurley, dated Monrovia, March 8, 1843. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

ROBERTSON, FREDERICK WILLIAM (1816–1853). English clergyman of the Established Church.

To Mr. Davies, dated Cheltenham, Nov. 28 (1843). 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

"I quite agree with you about the Calvinistic doctrines. I think we ought to preach them in the proportion in which they are found in Scripture, connected always with Election unto holiness. The fact is we have one thing, and only one to do here on earth, to win the Character of Heaven before we die. This is practical and simple to understand. We cannot do it alone, but the Spirit's agency is given us under our present dispensation to mould us by this influence into the image of God. And with this great truth what madness it is to spend our time in *speculating* about our election. I preach it, I trust uncompromisingly and unmistakeably, but, as a topic of preaching, I desire to make it very subordinate to the end towards which it converges, the restoration of sinners to the heavenly purity which they have lost."

ROBERTSON, JAMES (1710?–1788). British soldier. Governor of New York, 1779–83. Lieutenant-General in the Revolutionary War.

To Mrs. Morris? dated (New York) March 15, 1781? 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Elias Boudinot, dated (London) May 13, 1785. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM (1721–1793). Celebrated Scotch historian and Protestant clergyman. Principal of the University of Edinburgh.

To Mr. Cadell, dated Edinburgh, June 17, 1791. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to his *Disquisition of the Knowledge which the Ancients had of India.* "It is a fortnight to-morrow since the Disquisition made its appearance and I have heard nothing with respect to its reception. Pray write me as soon as you receive this. Whatever its fate may be, I shall endeavor to bear it as I ought, but I am anxious to know it. The North East wind, which has blown without ceasing for eight days, has prevented Lord Hood's fleet and my Book from arriving at Leith."

ROBESPIERRE, AUGUSTIN BON JOSEPH (1764–1794). French Revolutionist. Member of the National Convention.

To his brother Maximilien, dated La Commune Affranchie, Feb. 25, 1794. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Historical letter, informing him of his hasty departure for the Army of Italy. Warns him against intriguing impostors.

ROBESPIERRE, MAXIMILIEN MARIE ISIDORE (1758–1794). Noted French Revolutionist.

To M. Lalande, Membre de la Commission Administrative, dated Paris, 15 brumaire, l'an 2. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Citoien, j'ai reçu les differentes lettres que vous m'avez écrites. Elles prouvent votre zele pour le bien public et votre devousment à la cause de la liberté. C'est à nous de le seconder. le traitre Perrochel est connu. Vous pouvez m'addresser, si vous le vouler, les pièces et les renseignemens dont vous me parlez, ainsi que les correspondans; faites le, le plutot possible."

THE SAME. To the Ministre de la Guerre, dated Paris, Aug. 26, 1793. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

As one of a committee, inviting him to give an account of the quarrels between government officers.

THE SAME. To Citoyen Lalande, dated Paris, Nov. 6, 1793. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Acknowledging his services to the cause of liberty.

ROBINSON, EDWARD (1794–1863). Distinguished American Congregationalist clergyman, biblical scholar, and author.

To Messrs. S. E. & R. C. Morse, dated Andover, Jan. 6, 1826. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

One page contains a critical note on Joshua.

THE SAME. To ———, dated New Haven, Jan. 22, 1837. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROBINSON, GEORGE FREDERICK SAMUEL, MARQUIS OF RIPON (1827–). English statesman. Governor-General of India, 1880–84.

To ———, dated London, June 24, 1878. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROBINSON, THOMAS, FIRST BARON GRANTHAM († 1770). English statesman. Colonial Secretary, 1754–55.

To Governor Sharpe, of Md., dated Whitehall, March 26, 1754. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

Announcing changes in the Cabinet.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM (1777–?). English topographical writer.

To ———, dated (London) June 14, 1841. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

Brief account of his life and writings.

ROCHAMBEAU, JEAN BAPTISTE DONATIEN DE VIMEUR, COMTE DE (1725–1807). French soldier. Marshal of France. Commander-in-chief of the French forces in America during the Revolutionary War.

To M. Du Buse, dated Château Rochambeau, May 23, 1771. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROCHESTER, EARL OF. See WILMOT.

ROCKINGHAM, MARQUIS OF. See WENTWORTH, CHARLES WATSON.

RODDAM, ROBERT (1724 ? - 1808). Distinguished English naval officer. Admiral, R.N.

To Captain Blair, dated On board His Majesty's Ship Conquistador, at the Nore, Dec. 6, 1779. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Order to discharge such marines as outstay the allotted time at a hospital.

RODGERS, JOHN (1727–1811). American Presbyterian clergyman. Chaplain in the Revolutionary Army.

To Gov. Clinton, dated n. p., Dec. 27, 1792. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed also by Benjamin Moore and William Linn. A request that a meeting of the regents of the University of New York be called.

THE SAME. To Rev. Mr. Griffin, dated New York, March 8, 1805. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning a call to the Dutch church in Albany.

RODGERS, JOHN (1771–1838). Distinguished American naval officer. Captain, U.S.N.

To John C. Calhoun, dated Washington, July 2, 1824. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

RODNEY, CÆSAR (1728–1784). American statesman. Member of the Stamp Act Congress, 1765. Speaker of the Assembly of The Lower Counties on the Delaware. M.O.C. from Del., 1774–78 and 1783–84. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army. President of Delaware.

To ——, dated Phila., Aug. 3, 1776. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ——, dated Wilmington (Del.), Dec. 17, 1779. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

RODNEY, CÆSAR AUGUSTUS (1772–1824). American lawyer and statesman. M.C., 1803–05 and 1819–21. U.S. Attorney-General, 1807–11. U.S. Senator, 1821–23. Minister to Buenos Ayres.

To P. H. Nicklin, dated Wilmington, May 3, 1819. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gen. Samuel Smith, dated Washington, June 22, 1807. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

In regard to a person's having information which could be used in drawing the indictment against Aaron Burr.

THE SAME. To Nicholas Biddle, dated Buenos Ayres, April 17, 1824. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

RODNEY, George Brydges, Baron Rodney (1718–1792). British naval officer. Vice-Admiral, R.N.

To Hon. Mr. Grenville, dated Abusford, Oct. 12, 1764. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the Collector of Penzance, who has incurred the displeasure of the Commissioners of the Customs.

THE SAME. To the Duke of Northumberland, dated Jamaica, Dec. 24, 1773. 4to. 5 pp. A. L. S.

RODNEY, Thomas (1744–1811). American soldier and jurist. Colonel of Delaware militia in the Revolutionary War. Chief-Justice of Kent County Court, 1778. M.O.C. from Del., 1781–83 and 1785–87. U.S. Judge for Mississippi Territory.

To Cæsar A. Rodney, dated n. p., Nov. 16, 1794. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROEDERER, Pierre Louis, Comte (1754–1835). French statesman and author.

To M. Grutu, dated Paris, Feb. 21, 1792. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Sending money-orders to pay the salaries of employés.

ROGERS, John († 1789). American jurist. M.O.C. from Md., 1775–76. Chancellor of Maryland.

To ———, dated Philadelphia, June 12, 1776. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROGERS, Robert (1727–1800 ?). American soldier and author. Commander of "Rogers's Rangers" in the French and Indian War. Colonel in the British Army during the Revolution.

To ———, dated Newport, Rhode Island, July 13, 1789. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Transmitting a list of officers elected to serve for the ensuing year in the Rhode Island Society of Cincinnati. Signed as secretary.

THE SAME. To Paul Burbeen, n. p. n. d. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

"If my credit cannot be kept up about six months longer, I will sell my company."

ROGERS, SAMUEL (1763–1855). English poet.

N. p. (Jan., 1806). 4to. 2 pp. A. D.

This poem, addressed to ———, beginning, "Ah, little thought she when, with wild delight," etc., will be found among his *Miscellaneous Poems.*

ROGERS, WILLIAM (1751–1824). American Baptist clergyman. Chaplain in the Revolutionary Army.

To the hon^ble the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Penns^a in General Assembly met, dated Phila., Feb. 28, 1781. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Memorial appealing for half-pay for life or "some valuable equivalent" for army chaplains.

ROGET, PETER MARK (1779–1869). English physiologist, physician, and author.

To C. F. Partington, dated (London) Oct. 26, 1825. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"I am preparing a little communication on a mathematical subject for your Gazette."

ROLAND, MARIE JEANNE (PHLIPON), MADAME (1754–1793). Wife of Jean Marie Roland de la Platière. Noted French Revolutionist.

To ———, dated Paris, March 27, 1792. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Signed Roland née Phlipon.

ROLAND DE LA PLATIÈRE, JEAN MARIE (1734–1793). French statesman. Minister of the Interior.

To the Administrateurs du Directoire du Département du Ministère, dated Paris, Jan. 1, 1793. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROMANZOF. See RIOOMANTSOF.

ROMILLY, SIR SAMUEL (1757–1818). Celebrated English lawyer and statesman. M.P. Solicitor-General.

To ———, dated Lincoln's Inn, Dec. 25, 1813. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

RONALDSON, JAMES († 1841). Eminent type-founder in Philadelphia. Founder of Ronaldson's Cemetery.

To Joel R. Poinsett, dated Philadelphia, May 12, 1840. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

On current political topics, and asking for passports to Europe.

ROOKE, Sir George (1650–1709). Distinguished English naval officer. Vice-Admiral, R.N.

To Mr. Clarke, dated St. Lawrence, Feb. 23, 1704/5. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

ROOT, Jesse (1737–1822). American jurist and soldier. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from Conn., 1778–83. Chief-Justice of Connecticut.

To Ephraim Root, dated Coventry, Dec. 24, 1801. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROSA, Salvator (1615–1673). Celebrated Italian painter.

To Giovanni Battista Ricciardi, n. p. n. d. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROSCOE, William (1753–1831). English historian and poet.

To Wm. Short, dated Allerton, Jan. 28, 1811. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Giving information as to the manner in which the establishment of the Botanic Garden in Liverpool was effected, etc.

THE SAME. To Thomas Jevons, dated Lodgeham, Jan. 15, 1827. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROSE, George (1744–1818). British politician. Secretary of the Treasury.

To ———, dated (London) February 28, 1802. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning an English vessel seized and condemned by the French at Cherbourg.

THE SAME. To ———, dated ———, May 27, ——. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

See *European Magazine* for September, 1818.

ROSECRANS, William Starke (1819–). Distinguished American soldier. Brevet Major-General, U.S.A., 1865. Minister to Mexico, 1868–69. M.C., 1881–85.

To George Suckley, dated New Creek, W. Va., May 12, 1862. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROSS, Alexander. American loyalist. Attainted of treason and his property confiscated.

To Matthew Ridley, dated Pittsburgh, Aug. 8, 1774. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the Indians and private affairs.

THE SAME. To Matthew Ridley, dated Pittsburgh, Sept. 16, 1774. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

ROSS, DAVID (about 1750–?). American lawyer. M.O.C. from Md., 1786–87.

To Horatio Ridout, dated Philadelphia, March 6, 1796. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROSS, GEORGE (1730–1779). American jurist. M.O.C. from Penn., 1774–77. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Judge of the Court of the Admiralty for Pennsylvania.

To James Wilson, dated Elizabeth Town (N.J.), Nov. 28, 1776. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

"I met the Gen[l] this morning retreating from Newark to this Place with about 2000 men at most and anqther division of not quite that number are expected in half an hour—they continue their march through this place to Brunswick, where we are again to make a stand in hopes of a reinforcement: the enemy are now at Newark & about 8000 Strong and is supposed intend for Philad[a]. I hope we shall rouse from our Lethargy & play the part of men who Merit freedom—We have it in our power if we will exert our whole Force at this Crisis.—Tis not a time to trifle for our situation is aut Cæsar aut Nullus—My best respects to the Presid. & Gen[t] of Congress but can say nothing more than what I have now said to you—love to all Friends &c.

yo[rs] affect[ly]
Geo Ross."

ROSS, SIR JAMES CLARK (1800–1862). English naval officer and explorer of the Antarctic regions. Rear-Admiral, R.N.

To William Whewell, dated Aylesbury, June 8, 1847. 8vo. 8 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning Whewell's proposed expedition for investigating the tides.

ROSS, SIR JOHN (1777–1856). British naval officer and explorer of the Arctic regions. Rear-Admiral, R.N.

To the Duke of Clarence, dated Victory Discovery Ship, Union Dock Limehouse (London), April 26, 1829. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Asking permission to explain his plans for an Arctic expedition.

THE SAME. To Capt. Humphrey, dated London, April 12, 1834. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Sending a drawing made by him, showing the scene of the arrival of their boats at the "Isabella," and an engraving of the "Victory" losing her foremast-head.

THE SAME. To M. le Président de la Cour des Pairs, dated Paris, Jan. 21, 1836. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROSSE, EARL OF. See PARSONS, WILLIAM.

ROSSETTI, CHRISTINA GEORGINA (1830–). English poet.

To Miss Graham, Romford, n. p. (Dec. 1, 1869). 8vo. 2 pp. A. D. S.

Nine lines of verse, "with compliments."

ROSSETTI, DANTE GABRIEL (1828–1882). English painter and poet.

To A. C. Swinburne, dated Chelsea, Sept. 15, 1864. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Signed D. Gabriel R., about some poems of Swinburne. "Am getting on more or less with the Venus, but nothing else since finishing King René."

THE SAME. To J. R. P. Kirby, Esq., dated Chelsea, Dec. 14, 1869. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

About a "juvenile effort" which "got into print."

THE SAME. To —— Dickinson, dated 14 Chatham Place, Blackfriars, July 7, ——. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"This is a long way from either of your quarters, but could you ever manage to look in, I could show you at any rate a fine river view. Ruskin declared (with his usual *moderation*) that it was better than Venice!!"

ROSSINI, GIOACCHIMO (1792–1868). Celebrated Italian composer of music and musician.

To Signor Benelli, dated Naples, Oct. 2, 1821. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

With regard to representations of his works in London.

THE SAME. To M. Le Baron Gérard, dated n. p., Jan. 6, 1836. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROSSITER, THOMAS PRITCHARD (1818–1871). American painter.

To John A. McAllister, dated Cold Spring, N.Y., Dec. 12, 1866. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning portraits of the framers of the Constitution of the United States needed by him for a picture of the Convention.

THE SAME. To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Cold Spring on Hudson, Oct. 5, 1866. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

ROSSLYN, EARL OF. See WEDDERBURN.

ROTTECK, KARL WENZEL VON (1775–1840). German historian, statesman, and jurist.

To ——, dated Freiburg, June 21, 1830. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

To his publisher, forwarding MS. of a part of his *Universal History*.

ROUBILIAC, LOUIS FRANÇOIS (1695–1762). Celebrated French sculptor.

To ——, dated London, Sept. 2, 1758. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROUGET DE LISLE, CLAUDE JOSEPH (1760–1836). French poet and musician.

To M. Perrotin, dated Chosy, Dec. 29, 1830. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. N. p. n. d. Folio. 2 pp. A. D.

La Solution Théologique, a poem.

ROUSSEAU, JEAN BAPTISTE (1670–1741). Eminent French lyric poet.

(To Madame de Ferriol) dated Baden, Aug. 9, 1714. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Mentions Prince Eugène.

ROUSSEAU, JEAN JACQUES (1712–1778). Celebrated Swiss philosopher and author.

To M. Duchesne, dated Montmorenci, Nov. 16, 1761. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Business letter to his publisher.

ROUSSEAU, LOVELL HARRISON (1818 – 1869). American lawyer and soldier. M.C., 1865–67. Brevet Major-General, U.S.V., 1862. Brigadier-General, U.S.A., 1867.

To William G. Brownlow, dated Louisville, June —, 1862. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

Invitation to a celebration of the 4th of July, signed also by John J. Speed, J. H. Harney, George D. Prentice, and John Delph, "loyal citizens of Louisville."

ROWAN, STEPHEN CLEGG (1808 – 1890). American naval officer. Vice-Admiral, U.S.N., 1870.

To George W. Childs, dated U.S. Navy-Yard, New York, Jan. 18, 1874. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROWE, ELIZABETH (SINGER) (1674–1737). English author.

To Rev. Isaac Watts, dated Froom, May 20, 1729. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

ROWE, NICHOLAS (1673–1718). English dramatic poet.

To Mr. Denton, dated n. p., Sept. 12, 1716. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Sending the fourth book of Lucan, subscription paper, bond, and other papers connected with his publications.

ROWLEY, WILLIAM REUBEN (1824–1886). American soldier. Brevet Brigadier-General, U.S.V.

To Gen. John E. Smith, dated Galena, Nov. 13, 1885. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Pronouncing his photographic copy of the letter sent by General Grant to General Buckner on the surrender of Fort Donelson to be a copy from the original letter.

RUAR, MARTIN (1588–1657). German Protestant clergyman.

To Franciscus Limburgus, dated "Celdanum in Spastynio pago," Nov. 9, 1645. Folio. 2 pp. In Latin. A. L. S.

Friendly letter.

RUBENS, SIR PETER PAUL (1577–1640). Celebrated Flemish painter.

To Monsieur du Puy, dated Antwerp, June 10, 1627. Folio. 3 pp. In Italian. A. L. S.

"Molto illus^{tr} Sign^{r} mio osser^{mo}

Questa morte della Duchessa d'Orleans mi pare importunissima in questa Congiuntura non solo per il parto sequioris sexus e per l'età immatura di quella Principessa, ma ancora per la tranquillità di quel stato e la sicurezza della succession Reggia. Certo il caso e molto acerbo e si po dir di lei considerando quante cose potesse sperar con raggione quàm longè a destinatione sua jacet. Pareva che con questo matrimonio si fossero assopiti molti imbrogli è provisto à molti desordini e se no m' inganno il Sig^{r} Cardinal lo deve sentir in estremo. E benche a Monsieur no mancharanno partiti per remaritarsi sin adesso non mi passa per il pensiero alcuna cosa à proposito. Il Bouteville e la Chapelle haveranno gran parte in questo lutto havendo perso l'unica intercessione che poteva salvali se non è, che la gracia della defunta e la compassione che si deve aver di Monsieur nella sua afflittione movessero il Re à gratificarlo. Ma sopra tutto io mi dubito che il Cardinale temerà dirritarlo insieme colla nobilta affettiona^{te} a gli Rei col lor supplicio, ansi cercara forse non solo di schiffar l'odio e l'invidia, ma di placarli colla clemenza Reggia della quale lui po disporre. Poichè verisimil^{te} sendo mancato questo freno del matrimonio a Monsieur si renovaranno le cause delle lor dissensioni e disgusti. Gli Inglesi vanno aug-

mentando ogni giorno la sua insolenza e barbarie havendo tagliato in pezzi un Capitano d'una nave che veniva da Spagna e buttato in mare tutti gli suoi compagni per essersi diffeso valorosamente. E si dice che hanno prohibito ancora il commercio delle natione sue confederati e amiche con Francia giudichando buona presa tutte le navi ancora de Hollandesi dirette a quella voltà, ma non lo sappiam ancora certamente, basta che gli nostri mercanti ivi sono in gran apprensione. Ho pensato qualque poco a gli soggetti di pittura da V. S. accennati nella sua precedente. Non mi trovo però ancora sodisfatto, sendo de tali favoriti come io scrissi gia a V. S. pochissimi essempi, i toccante Alexandro ceno e che Ephestione morse prima di lui ma gli sopravisse Cratero de quali Plutarco dice esser stati gli duoi principali suoi favoriti e che amava piu Ephestione ma honorava davantaggio Cratero. Ma per un favorito felicissimo e che sopravisse longissima^te al suo Principe e fine la vita al colmo d'onore e ogni prosperità io non trovo pare a Cassiodoro il quale havendo servito in perpetua gracia molti anni il Re Theodoro duro doppo lui qualque 35 anni stimato e reverito di tutti e estendendo la sua vita quasi sino ad un secolo entiero si ridusse final^te in un monasterio da se fondato e ivi morse con somma tranquillità d'anima Ma per conto del Amor Conjugale io trovo molti e grand essempi ma non con quelle circonstanze da V. S. accennati e io vorrei piu tosto una storia vera che qualque favola Poetica come quella d'Orpheo. La supplico mi conceda un poco di tempo ancora per poterci pensar meglio e essendo hormai l'hora tarda faro fine con bacciare a V. S. e al S^r suo fratello humil^te le mani.

D'Anversa il 10 di Giugno 1627.

Di V. S. Molto Illus^tr
Servitor Um^o
Pietro Pauolo Rubens."

RUBINSTEIN, ANTON (1830–). Russian pianist and composer of music.

To ———, dated St. Petersburg, Sept. 4, 1858. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the publication of some of his compositions.

THE SAME. To ———, dated St. Petersburg, Sept. 4, 1858. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

RUDOLPH II., EMPEROR OF GERMANY (1552–1612).

To ———, dated Prague, April 23, 1581. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

In regard to a question of ecclesiastical jurisdiction.

RUMFORD. See THOMPSON, BENJAMIN and MARIE.

RUMSEY, BENJAMIN. American statesman. M.O.C. from Md., 1776–78.

To Anthony Benezet, dated Charles Town (S.C.), July 12, 1768. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

RUPERT, PRINCE (1609–1682). Celebrated English soldier.

To General O'Neille, dated Kingsaile, Aug. 22, 1649. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"My Lord,

But that I expected the D of Ormonds passe Col[l] Fits Moris had beene returned by this to give you assurance of alle the assistance that I can give you in advancing his Ma[s] service in this Kingdome w[ch] is such as you shall from him by the direction of

y[r] most assured friend
Rupert."

RUSH, BENJAMIN (1745–1813). Eminent American physician. M.O.C. from Penn., 1776–77. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Surgeon-General for the Middle Department of the Revolutionary Army.

To Gov. Thomas Wharton, dated Phila., Oct. 11, 1776. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

See *Penna. Archives*, vol. v. p. 88.

THE SAME. To I. C. Montflorence, dated Phila., June 22, 1793. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Miss Rachel Bradford, dated n. p., Sept. 9, 1795. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John E. Howard, dated Phila., May 21, 1796. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Elisha Boudinot, dated Phila., Feb. 27, 1798. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mrs. Rachel Boudinot, dated Phila., July 18, 1799. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning Mr. Boudinot's gout and the yellow fever in Philadelphia.

THE SAME. To Tench Coxe, dated (Phila.) Feb. 6, 1804. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated Phila., Jan. 30, 1806. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

This interesting letter will be found in full in *Am. Hist. Record*, vol. i. p. 82.

RUSH, RICHARD (1780–1859). American statesman. Attorney-General of Pennsylvania. U.S. Attorney-General and Secretary of State. Minister to England and France. U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

To the Consul of the United States at Cork, dated London, Jan. 8, 1820. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To George Ord, dated Washington, June 29, 1815. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Captain Ballard, dated London, June 21, 1818. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Nicholas Biddle, dated London, Feb. 18, 1825. 4to. 1 pp. A. L. S.

RUSHWORTH, JOHN (1607?–1690). English lawyer and historian. Secretary to Lord Fairfax. Commander-in-chief of the Parliamentary Army, 1645–50.

To Ferdinand, Lord Fairfax, London, dated (Headquarters of the Parliamentary Army) Dec. 3, 1645. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Your Lo^shp may perceive by the inclosed how little the prince esteemes of that dutifull & respective letter of the Generalls to his Highness, hee may now thanke himselfe, if his Condition prove worse haveinge refused soe faire an offer. The Army is sicklie, manye dye dailie, the disease is infectious . . . wee had beene in noe Condition to move to plimouth if ye Lords had obtayned theire desires: we have litle nerves . . . The Generall hath received Advertisement Youghall is releived, & that Sr Charles Scout & S^r Ro. Stewart have slaine a Bishopp & 1000 Rebells."

RUSK, THOMAS JEFFERSON (1802–1856). American lawyer and politician. First Secretary of War of Texas. U.S. Senator, 1846–56.

To Hon. J. C. Dobbin, dated Washington, July 12, 1854. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

RUSSELL, EDWARD, EARL OF ORFORD and VISCOUNT BARFLEUR (1651–1727). English naval officer. First Lord of the Admiralty.

To Damarall, dated London, Oct. 10, 1682. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Refers to the friendship of the King and the Duke of York for him.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM (1741–1793). British historian.

To George Robinson, dated Knottyholm, June 27, 1789. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his literary labours, when *The History of Ancient Europe* ought to be advertised, etc.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM. American soldier. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Lord Stirling, dated n. p., Oct. 23, 1779. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Interesting military letter concerning movements of the British on the Hudson and in Rhode Island.

THE SAME. To Gov. Beverly Randolph, dated "Washington," Dec. 21, 1786. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM CLARK (1844–). English novelist.

To Howard Paul, dated (London) Oct. 24, 1882. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"The cutting . . . is one more illustration of the insufferable robberies perpetrated on the defenseless British author by the Jonathan Wildes of the home of the free."

RUSSELL, WILLIAM HOWARD (1821–). British author. Correspondent of the London *Times*.

To ——— (July —, 1861). 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Written soon after the battle of Bull Run, with his left hand, his right having been hurt during the retreat.

THE SAME. To Mark Leslie, dated n. p., Oct. 28, 1861. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

RUTLEDGE, EDWARD (1749–1800). American lawyer. M.O.C. from S.C., 1774–77. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Officer in the Revolutionary Army. Governor of South Carolina.

To Dr. John Morgan, dated (Phila.) July 1, 1776. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. Dated n. p., Aug. 20, 1784. 4to. 2 pp. A. D. S.

THE SAME. To Henry Middleton Rutledge, dated n. p., July 21, 1796. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on public affairs.

THE SAME. To Henry Middleton Rutledge, dated n. p., Sept. 5, 1796. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Henry Middleton Rutledge, n. p. (Sept. 1796). 4to. 7 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Henry Middleton Rutledge, dated Charleston, Oct. 20, 1796. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Henry Middleton Rutledge, dated n. p., Nov. 1, 1796. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

On the third page is a short note in the handwriting of his wife, Mary Rutledge.

THE SAME. To Henry Middleton Rutledge, dated n. p., Feb. 1, 1797. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Henry Middleton Rutledge, dated n. p., April 4, 1797. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Henry Middleton Rutledge, dated n. p., May 14, 1797. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Henry Middleton Rutledge, dated Broad Street, May 31, 1797. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Henry M. Rutledge, dated Charleston, June 7, 1797. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Henry Middleton Rutledge, dated n. p., Aug. 23, 1797. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Major Rutledge, dated Paris, Oct. 2, 1797. 4to. 6 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on foreign affairs.

THE SAME. To Major Rutledge, dated Paris, Oct. 15, 1797. 4to. 6 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on public affairs.

THE SAME. To Major Armstrong, dated Charleston, July 14, 1799. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. N. p. n. d. Folio. 2 pp. A. D.

Selection of officers from South Carolina, Georgia, and Kentucky, to form a regiment, afterwards the Fifth Regiment of the United States.

RUTLEDGE, JOHN (1739–1800). American jurist and statesman. Member of the Congress of 1765. M.O.C. from S.C., 1774–77 and 1782–83. Governor and Chancellor of South Carolina. Associate Justice of U.S. Supreme Court. Chief-Justice of South Carolina. Appointed Chief-Justice of the United States.

To Gov. Casswell, dated Charles Town, June 22, 1779. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Transmitting an account "of the late Engagement between Major General Lincoln, with the Troops under his Command, & the British Forces in" South Carolina, and appealing for prompt aid from North Carolina.

THE SAME. To the Delegates of South Carolina in Congress, dated Susquehannah Ferry (August, 1780). 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

News of the defeat of Gates at Camden. Wishes Congress pressed for arms, ammunition, and troops.

THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated n. p., July 4, 1790. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

RUTLEDGE, JOHN (1766–1819). American lawyer. M.C., 1797–1803.

To Samuel Smith, dated New Port (R.I.), Oct. 16, 1800. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Major Rutledge, dated n. p., June 27, 1797. 4to. 13 pp. A. L. S.

Very interesting letter on public affairs.

THE SAME. To Major Rutledge, dated Phila., July 4, 1797. 4to. 11 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on public affairs.

THE SAME. To Major Rutledge, dated Phila., July 7, 1797. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Major Rutledge, dated Phila., Dec. 15, 1797. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Major Rutledge, dated Phila., Dec. 28, 1797. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Major Edward Rutledge, dated Phila., Jan. 2, 1798. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Major (Edward) Rutledge, dated Phila., Feb. 25, 1798. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated n. p., March 6, 1798. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning public affairs.

THE SAME. To Major (Edward) Rutledge, dated n. p. n. d. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

RUYTER, Michael Adriaanzoon van (1607–1675). Celebrated Dutch naval officer. Rear-Admiral, 1645.

To officers, captains, commanders, etc., dated Off Dominica, July 26, 1659. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

Official order.

RYAN, Patrick John (1831–). Distinguished American Catholic prelate. Coadjutor-Archbishop of St. Louis, 1872–84. Archbishop of Philadelphia, 1884–.

To Mrs. Gregory B. Keen, dated Archbishop's House, Philadelphia, Oct. 31, 1889. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

RYDER, Sir Dudley (1694–1756). Eminent English jurist. Lord Chief-Justice of the King's Bench.

Dated (London) Dec. 8, 1733. Folio. 3 pp. D. S.

Opinion on Lord Baltimore's rights in certain uncultivated land in Maryland. With twenty-seven lines in Sir Dudley's handwriting.

SABINE, SIR EDWARD (1788–1883). British soldier and astronomer. General in the British Army.

To Joseph Sabine, dated Kisgrave, Nov. 24, 1817. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his joining the Arctic expedition.

SACKVILLE, GEORGE, VISCOUNT, afterwards known as LORD GEORGE GERMAIN (1716–1785). English soldier and statesman. Lieutenant-General in the British Army. Secretary of State for the American colonies.

To ———, dated London, Dec. 16, 1776. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S. (Initials only.)

Mentions the loss of Crown Point.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Pall Mall, Sept. 11, 1777. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

In regard to the movements of the armies in the Revolutionary War.

THE SAME. To Ponsonby, dated Stoneland Lodge, Aug. 11, 1757. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Dublin, March 9, 1754. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

SACY, ANTOINE ISAAC SILVESTRE, BARON DE (1758–1838). Eminent French Orientalist.

To ———, dated n. p., March 24, 1828. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO (1538–1584). Illustrious Italian saint and prelate. Archbishop of Milan, and Cardinal.

To the Princess of Florence and Siena, dated Milan, March 13, 1567. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

SAINT-CLAIR, ARTHUR (1735–1818). American soldier. Major-General in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from Penn., 1785–87. President of Congress, 1787. Governor of Ohio, 1789–1802.

To Joseph Shippen, Jr., dated Ligonier (Pa.), June 22, 1775. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the arrest of Dr. John Connolly.

"Tar and Feathers have made me a Field Officer."

THE SAME. To Robert Morris, dated Potts Grove, Nov. 24, 1778. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning the grievances of the troops.

THE SAME. To Gov. Joseph Reed, dated Camp at Totoway, Nov. 18, 1780. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to the reduction of the Pennsylvania Line. Also signed by Brigadier-General Anthony Wayne; Colonels James Chambers, Walter Stewart, Francis Johnston, Thomas Craig; Lieutenant-Colonels Thomas Robinson, Caleb North, Josiah Harmar, William Butler, Samuel Hay, Adam Hubley, Francis Mentges; Majors George Tudor, James Moore, James Hamilton, William Alexander, Jeremiah Talbot. Printed in *Penna. Archives*, vol. viii. p. 610.

THE SAME. To Gov. Joseph Reed, dated Philadelphia, Sept. 4, 1781. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Printed in *Penna. Archives*, vol. ix. p. 386.

THE SAME. To the Governor of Maryland, dated New York, Aug. 13, 1787. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

"The want of a due Representation in Congress, so frequently as it has happened, and for so great a length of time together, has very greatly embarrassed the affairs of the Union, and given much dissatisfaction to the States which generally keep their Representation up, as well as disgust to the Members who attend from those States. . . . What Sir, must the Nations of the World think of us when they shall be informed that we have appointed an Assembly and invested it with the sole and exclusive power of Peace and War, and the management of all National concerns, and during the course of, almost, a whole year, it has not been capable, except for a few days, for want of a sufficient number of members, to attend to these matters. Since the first Monday in Novr last to this time there has been a Representation of nine States, only thirty days, and ten States, only three days. And as the Representation of most of the States has consisted of only two Persons no *great* business could be done without the Unanimous consent of every individual Member. We are now Sir, r̄educed to six! Altho' matters of the highest importance are pressing for a decision and cannot be long delayed without committing the Dignity of the Government, and exposing the Peace and Safety of several of the States. Besides Sir, the National Convention, which the People look up to for much good, will soon rise, and it appears to be of great consequence that, when their Report comes under the consideration of Congress, it should be a full Congress, and the important business which will be laid before them meet with no unnecessary delay."

THE SAME. To Ebenezer Zane, dated Fort Harmar (Ohio), Nov. 13, 1788. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

This letter and the following relate to Indian affairs.

THE SAME. To the Governor of Virginia, dated Fort Harmar (Ohio), July 15, 1790. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SAINT CLAIR, Sir John, Bart. († 1767). British soldier. Quartermaster-General of Braddock's army.

To Gov. Sharpe, dated Philadelphia, April 24, 1758. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning Forbes's expedition.

SAINTE-ALDEGONDE. See MARNIX.

SAINTE-BEUVE, CHARLES AUGUSTIN (1804–1869). Eminent French author and critic.

To ——, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

SAINT JOHN, HENRY, VISCOUNT BOLINGBROKE (1678–1751). Eminent English author, orator, and politician.

To Judge Watkyns, dated Whitehall, April 16, 1712. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SAINT-PIERRE, JACQUES HENRI BERNARDIN DE (1737–1814). Celebrated French author.

To ——, dated Ellounes, Messidor. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

SAINT-SIMON, CLAUDE HENRI, COMTE DE (1760 – 1825). Noted French socialist and philosopher.

To M. Crapelet, dated n. p., Jan. 24, 1821. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

To his printer, with excuses for not furnishing copy.

SAINT VINCENT, EARL OF. See JERVIS, JOHN.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (1576–1660). Illustrious French saint and priest. Founder of the Lazarites.

To Monsieur ——, Supérieur des Pères de la Mission de Rome, dated Paris, Feb. 3, 1644. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Personal news. "Jamais l'on n'a vu plus de régularité, plus d'union et de cordialité [à] Paris qu'il y en a à présent. Il semble un petit paradis."

SALICETI, CHRISTOPHE (1757–1809). French Revolutionist. Member of the Council of Five Hundred.

To ——, dated (Paris) Feb. 15, 1804. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Says he has written to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, asking leave to resign.

SALMASIUS, CLAUDIUS (CLAUDE DE SAUMAISE) (1588–1653). Celebrated French scholar.

To M. du Puy, Prieur de S. Sauveur, Paris, dated Leyden, March 14, 1639. Folio. 5 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting personal letter, referring to some of his works.

SALTONSTALL, GURDON (1666–1724). American Presbyterian clergyman, and statesman. Governor of Connecticut, 1707–24.

To Messrs. Wm. Pitkin, Joseph Tallcott, and Aaron Cook, Committee for the Court House, dated New London, April 16, 1722. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"Gentlemen,

Having no answer from Mr Caner last Week, I thought to have sent You from hence a good Joyner, acquainted with the putting in of Such Glass as you have for the Court House, Who could also have assisted your Joyners, in putting up Seats for ye Deputies in Town, tho' they be Knock'd down again when Seasoned, & put up afterwards in the best Manner. I ordered a horse for him to day, and design'd he should have come to You tomorrow.

But meeting with the Bearer Mr Grant, Your Neighbour, I concluded first to give you this advice, and desire you that if Mr Caner be not come to You, or You don't expect him, You would send down a Man & with him a horse for my Joyner here, to ride up upon, and he shall attend You. If I don't hear from You about It this Week I shall conclude You are Supplyed. But I must needs Know the State of that affair, for I would not by any Means, have the House useless at ye next Court, for want of so small a matter as is needful to make it so.

Pray let me hear from You.

I have enclosed the Form of Seats in ye Deputies Room wch according to my best Remembrance is the Form at Boston, the Back Seats rising about half a foot above the fore Seats, y^t^ all May be Seen.

I design'd to be on a Journey to Boston this day, but have deferred It till next Week, and Its possible till after the Court, but I am not certain, I tell You this, because I would not have You disappointed in Sending to me. Wherever I am beforehand, I purpose God willing to be at our next Election, and hope to see You there.

If I should be obliged to come directly from Boston to Hartford, I should want my Old Pilot again, & must concert some Measures with You by writing, that he may come to me there by some time Set, or if he be afraid to come into Town, (w^h^ I think is not dangerous) y^t^ he attend at Roxbury, where I shall come to him. But You shall hear of It in Season if any Such thing Should happen.

I am Gentlemen

Y^r^ Very humble Servt

G. Saltonstall."

THE SAME. To ———, dated New London (Conn.), June 20, 1721. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SALVINI, TOMMASO (1830–). Celebrated Italian tragedian.

To A. B. Durand, dated New York, Dec. 17, 1873. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

SAND, GEORGE (AMANTINE LUCILE AURORE DUPIN, MADAME DUDEVANT) (1804–1876). Celebrated French novelist.

(To Alex. Dumas) dated Nohant, Jan. 16, 1854. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Cher Maitre, vous m'écrivez un logogryphe où Je n'entends pas le premier mot. Vous avez donc oublié que je suis stupide? Vous êtes bien bon, merci, mais expliquez-vous.

Je reçois le *Mousquetaire* et Je le lis tous les jours, à preuve que Je vous envoie un bon que vous ferez toucher, pour *vos tombes*.

À vous de cœur
George Sand.

N'imprimez pas ma lettre. Je veux bien que vous sachiez une fois de plus que je suis bête, mais il ne faut pas trop ébruiter cela."

THE SAME. To her daughter, dated n. p., May 10, 1848. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To M. de Brèves, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

SANGER, GEORGE PARTRIDGE (1814–). American editor.

To John A. McAllister, dated n. p., Oct. 3, 1856. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

In regard to contributions to the *American Almanac*.

SANSON, CHARLES HENRI (1740–1793). Celebrated French executioner.

To Maton de la Varenne, dated n. p., Feb. 2, 1790. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SANTA ANNA, ANTONIO LOPEZ DE, PRESIDENT OF MEXICO (1795–1876). Distinguished Mexican soldier and statesman.

To John Forsyth, dated n. p., Jan. 25, 1837. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Alejandro I. Atocha, dated Havana, Aug. 10, 1845. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SANTANDER, FRANCISCO DE PAULA, PRESIDENT OF NEW GRANADA (1792–1840). South American statesman and soldier.

To Baron Stoelting, dated Rome, Jan. 19, 1831. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SANTERRE, ANTOINE JOSEPH (1752–1808?). French Revolutionist.

Dated Paris, 6 messidor, l'an 6. 8vo. 1 p. A. D. S.

SARDOU, VICTORIEN (1831–). French dramatist.

To Monsieur La Rouval, dated Nice, Dec. 21, 1880. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ———, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning rehearsals of one of his plays.

SARGENT, NATHAN (1794–1875). American lawyer and journalist.

To Henry C. Carey, dated Washington, Dec. 12, 1873. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Personal letter, speaking of the old Wistar parties.

SARGENT, WINTHROP (1753–1820). American soldier and statesman. Major in the Revolutionary Army. Adjutant-General, U.S.A., 1791–95. Governor of the Northwest Territory, 1798–1801.

To R. Brooke, dated Territory of the U.S. Northwest of the Ohio, Nov. 9, 1796. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SARPI, PAOLO (1552–1623). Italian priest and historian.

To the Bishop of Belluno, dated Venice, June 1, 1604. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning affairs of the Capuchins. "E venuto il libro del Re d'Inghilterra stampato in London in Latino, quale non havendo nome di chi l'habbia tradotto, mi fà credere . . . stato l'estesso Re, del quale ogni giorno s'intende che egli affetti mostrarsi ornato di eruditione più che delle virtù regie."

SARTAIN, JOHN (1808–). American engraver and painter.

To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Philadelphia, Sept. 11, 1860. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Philadelphia, April 17, 1873. 8vo. 1 p. A. D. S.

SARTINE, ANTOINE RAYMOND JEAN GUALBERT GABRIEL DE, COMTE D'ALBY (1729–1801). French statesman.

To the Ambassador of Sweden, dated Versailles, June 23, 1779. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Giving particulars of the fate of four Swedish prisoners.

SAULSBURY, WILLARD (1820–). American lawyer and politician. Attorney-General of Delaware. U.S. Senator, 1859–71.

To Lewis Ashmead, dated Georgetown, Del., Nov. 16, 1866. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

SAUMAREZ, JAMES, BARON SAUMAREZ (1757–1836). Distinguished English naval officer. Vice-Admiral, R.N.

To Captain Ross, dated Guernsey, Oct. 10, 1815. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SAUNDERS, SIR CHARLES (1705?–1775). Distinguished English naval officer. First Lord of the Admiralty, 1766.

To Gov. Horatio Sharpe, dated Neptune, in Louisburg Harbor, May 18, 1759. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

Concerning the procuring of seamen and able-bodied young men for His Majesty's ships.

SAVARY, ANNE JEAN MARIE RENÉ, DUC DE ROVIGO (1774–1833). French soldier and diplomatist. Aide-de-camp to Napoleon, 1800. Victorious over the Russians at Ostrolenka in 1807. Commander-in-chief in Algeria, 1831.

To ——, dated Paris, Nov. 10, 1822. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SAXE, HERMANN MAURICE, COUNT OF (1696–1750). Celebrated German soldier. Marshal of France.

To the Comte de Maurepas, dated Dunkirk, March 5, 1744. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Comte de Leubendal, dated Louvain, ——. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SAXE-WEIMAR, DUKE OF. See BERNHARD.

SAY, JEAN BAPTISTE (1767–1832). Distinguished French political economist.

To Le Marquis de Barbé-Marbois, dated Paris, Jan. 11, 1829. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Thanking the marquis for a copy of his *History of Louisiana*.

SAY, THOMAS (1787–1834). American naturalist.

To Mr. George Ord, dated Savannah, April 11, 1818. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Robert Dale Owen, dated Newharmony, Oct. 12, 1830. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SCALIGER, JOSEPH JUSTUS (1540–1609). Celebrated French philologist.

To Seth Calvisius, dated Leyden, Sept. 21, 1606 (O. S.). Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

SCAMMELL, ALEXANDER (1747–1781). American soldier. Colonel and Adjutant-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Gen. Gates, dated White Plains (N.Y.), Aug. 28, 1778. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Col. Peabody, dated Head Quarters, Morris Town (N.J.), Dec. 8, 1779. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

SCARPA, ANTONIO (1747–1832). Celebrated Italian anatomist and surgeon.

To Floriano Caldani, dated Pavia, Nov. 9, 1785. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Speaks of his recent trip through Germany, and mentions persons he has met with.

SCARRON, PAUL (1610?–1660). French dramatist and poet.

To ———, dated n. p., April 11, 1660. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Je vous envoye une maniere de Madrigal des plus grans qui se fassent que je vous prie de faire voir au Patron pour le faire se souvenir de son tres humble & tres obeissant serviteur l'homme du monde qui comme Inutilissime peut estre le plustost oublié."

SCHARNHORST, GERHARD DAVID VON (1756–1813). Eminent Prussian soldier.

To ———, dated Memel, Jan. 9, 1808. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter defending Blücher's conduct at Jena and Auerstadt.

SCHEFFER, ARY (1795–1858). Eminent French painter.

To General Fagel, Minister of the Netherlands at Paris, dated Paris, Sept. 14, 1849. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Conveying thanks for his appointment as Commander of the Order of the Crown of Oak.

SCHELLING, FRIEDRICH WILHELM JOSEPH VON (1775–1854). Eminent German philosopher and author.

To Prof. Hufeland, n. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SCHILLER, CHARLOTTE ANTOINETTE (VON LENGEFELD) (1766–1826). Wife of Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller, the great German poet.

To —— Crusius, dated Weimar, Jan. 18, 1806. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

About an edition of her late husband's works.

SCHILLER, JOHANN CHRISTOPH FRIEDRICH VON (1759–1805). Illustrious German poet.

To ———, dated Weimar, March 31, 1788. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

"Ich schicke mit der heutigen Post den Rest meines Geistersehers an Göthe ab, und kann kaum so viel Zeit gewinnen dir mein Bester einen herzlichen Gruss zu schicken. Aber ich fühle dass ich dir schon 3. Posttage nicht geschrieben habe und dieser heutige soll wenigstens nicht leer ausgehen.

Dieser Brief, fürchte ich, trift auch nicht in der besten Stimmung. Huber wird auch kürzlich verlassen haben, und ich denke mir eure Lage. Eine kleine Reise zur Zerstreuung würde euch recht gute Dienste thun & wie wärs, wenn ihr hieher kämet? Einige recht schöne Tage kann ich euch hier versprechen, die ihr nicht überall so finden sollt. Charlotten erwarte ich in nächster Woche wieder zurück. Sie wird also ohnfehlbar da seyn, wenn Huber kommt. Ihr Mann kommt auch mit ihr zurück. Hier wird Göthe jeden Tag aus Italien zurückerwartet. Der Herzog hat ihn verlangt, und ihm wie man mir gesagt haben einen prolongation seines Urlaubs verweigert. Du hast mich neulich gefragt ob ich beim Herzog gewesen sey? In der That noch nicht, und es ist auch keine Angelegenheit die es von mir verlangt. Schon zu Ausgang des vorigen Jahres habe ich mich ihm schuldiger Maassen melden lassen, dabei aber zugleich einflüstern lassen, dass ich nichts bei ihm zu suchen habe. Er wird hier so gemissbraucht, dass es schändlich ist. Indess liess er mir sagen, dass er den Tag bestimmen wolle, welches sich vergessen hat. Jetzt hab' ich es nicht mehr für nöthig erachtet. Ich kann ihn jeden Tag im Stern sprechen, wenn's der Zufall fügt und auf den will ich es ankommen lassen ich gefalle ihm durch nichts mehr, als wenn ich ihn zu gar nichts brauche.

Sonst ist hier Alles beim Alten; deiner Sorge wegen einer Heurath von meiner Seite wirst du nun wohl los seyn. Gestern habe ich bei Wielands zu Mittag gegessen; seine beiden Schwiegersöhne waren da. Ganz ohne Plan mag Wieland wegen meiner nicht gewesen seyn; ich bin über gewisse Dinge raillirt worden, die mich fast glauben machen, dass er so etwas ähnliches doch von mir erwartet haben könnte. Weil ich mich nicht gemeldet habe, so schliesst er, dass ich dem Heurathen zuwieder sey; so ungefähr erkläre ich mir die Beredsamkeit mit der er mein vermeintes Ideal von Freiheit bekämpft hat. Aber sonst hat es weder ihn noch die Familie kälter gegen mich gemacht, und es ist Wirklichkeit dass wir seit 5 Monaten auf gleichem guten Fusse miteinander zurückgelegt haben. Jetzt bin ich wegen des Merkurs in Erwartung. Bisher wollte ich von keinem eigentlichen Plane mit ihm reden, weil er meine Genossenschaft beim Merkur erst aus den Folgen beurtheilen soll. Auch muss er sich vorher überzeugt haben, dass ich ihn nicht im Stiche lasse. Ich brauche desswegen noch 5–6 Monate, ehe ich die Sache mit ihm berichtige; in dieser Zeit lasse ich die Thalia fortlaufen. Was ich ihm bereits gegeben ist mir noch nicht bezahlt, so dass ich glaube, er will mich auch schon jetzt nicht

. . . Bogen bezahlen, aber ich thue es in der Folge nicht anders, als er muss mit mir Moitié machen.

An der *Niederländischen Rebellion* wird scharf in Leipzig gedruckt; wenn eine Anzahl Aushängebogen beisammen ist, sollst du sie erhalten im Merkur erscheint nichts mehr davon.

Adieu lieber. Taussend Grüsse von mir an die Weiberchen. Ein bischen Trennung muss uns nicht darnieder schlagen—desto fröhlicher wird des Wiedersehen seyn. Lebe recht wohl und lass mich bald von euch hören.

Dein Schiller."

SCHLEGEL, August Wilhelm von (1767–1845). Celebrated German poet and critic.

To John Murray, dated Bonn, Jan. 17, 1826. Folio. 2 pp. In French. A. L. S.

Concerning articles to be furnished for the *Quarterly Review.*

THE SAME. To Dr. J. Schulze, dated Berlin, June 10, 1827. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SCHNEIDER, Johann Gottlob (1750–1822). German naturalist and philologist.

To Prof. Herrmann, dated Frankfort on the Oder, July 10, 1778. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his literary work and proposed publications.

SCHOFIELD, John McAllister (1831–). American soldier. Major-General, U.S.A. U.S. Secretary of War.

To L. J. Cist, dated Saint Louis, Mo., Feb. 14, 1870. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

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SCHOMBERG, Friedrich Armand Hermann von (1616–1690). Celebrated German soldier. Marshal of France. Commander-in-chief of the English forces in Ireland.

To the Comte de Lauderdal, dated ———, May 20, 1662. 4to. 7 pp. In French. A. L. S.

Giving particulars of the court and army.

SCHOMBURGK, Sir Robert Hermann (1804–1865). Celebrated German traveller. Attached to the British diplomatic corps.

To the Duke of Bedford, dated Demerara, July 1, 1839. 4to. 3 pp. In English. A. L. S.

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SCHOOLCRAFT, HENRY ROWE (1793–1864). Distinguished American traveller, ethnologist, and author.

To Brantz Mayer, dated Philadelphia, Nov. 5, 1852. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

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SCHUBERT, GOTTHILF HEINRICH VON (1780–1860). German naturalist and author.

To Herr Kunze, dated Nuremberg, July 23, 1814. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the publication of one of his works.

THE SAME. To Rev. William Jul. Mann, dated Munich, Jan. 19, 1857. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

SCHUMANN, CLARA JOSEPHINE (WIECK) (1819–). Celebrated German pianist. Wife of Robert Schumann.

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SCHUMANN, ROBERT (1810–1856). German musician and composer of music.

To Herr Hartel, dated Leipsic, Nov. 24, 1843. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SCHURZ, CARL (1829–). American journalist and politician. Minister to Spain, 1861. Major-General, U.S.V., 1863. U.S. Senator, 1869–76. U.S. Secretary of the Interior, 1877–81.

To Gen. Howard, dated Head-Quarters, June 24, 1863. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To T. B. Pugh, dated Washington, July 10, 1870. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SCHUYLER, Peter P. American soldier. Colonel, U.S.A., 1813.

Dated Boston, June 27, 1814. 4to. 1 p. D. S.

Order relative to prisoners of war.

SCHUYLER, Philip John (1733–1804). American soldier. Officer in the French and Indian War. M.O.C. from N.Y., 1775 and 1778–81. Major-General in the Revolutionary Army. U.S. Senator.

To Henry Glen, dated Albany, July 19, 1778. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning Indian affairs.

THE SAME. To Sir William Johnson, dated Saratoga, Jan. 29, 1774. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

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Interesting military letter.

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THE SAME. To the Hon. The Pres. of the Senate, & The Hon. The Speaker of the House of Assembly, dated Albany, Jan. 2, 1798. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Resigning his seat in the United States Senate.

SCHWANTHALER, Ludwig Michael (1802–1848). Eminent German sculptor.

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SCHWARZENBERG, Karl Philipp, Prince von (1771–1820). Austrian soldier. Field-Marshal.

To the Austrian War Department, dated Vienna, Dec. 21, 1815. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

SCLOPIS, Federigo (1798–1878). Italian jurist and author.

To ———, dated Turin, Oct. 7, 1874. 8vo. 3 pp. In English. A. L. S.

SCOTT, Charles (1733–1813). American soldier. Officer in the French and Indian War. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army. Governor of Kentucky.

To Thomas Jefferson, dated Hadderell's Point (Va.), Jan. 30, 1781. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

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SCOTT, GUSTAVUS († 1801). American lawyer. M.O.C. from Md., 1784–85.

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SCOTT, JOHN, EARL OF ELDON (1751–1838). Distinguished English jurist. Lord Chancellor of England.

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Confidential letter on the condition of the king; also about examining a page.

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To Gov. Geo. Clinton? dated Kingston, In Council of Safety, Oct. 18, 1777. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

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THE SAME. To Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant, dated New York, May 10, 1774. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

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To E. Bird, dated Edinburgh, May 20, 1814. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

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I cannot refrain from troubling you once more to express my extreme satisfaction with the Battle field of Chevy Chace of which, being a borderer, I may perhaps be allowed to be in some degree a judge. Upon comparing the sketch with which you honour'd me with the engraving which I received the other day by Lady Staffords kindness my admiration of both is if possible increased, and convinces me that my curiosity to see how the painting itself should correspond with the highly spirited sketch ought to have been accompanied with no shadow of doubt as to your power of bringing out and finishing the details of an undertaking so happily imagined in the first conception.

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Your much obliged
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I shall extremely regret if the recent publication (unauthorized) of my letter to Mr Seward, dated March 3, 1861, shall, in any degree, prejudice the Union—having held from the Commencement of this rebellion that the South had taken up arms not only without *sufficient cause*, but without color of right or justice. Hence I have rejoiced at our victories on the land and water, and fervently prayed that the rebellion might be crushed at Corinth and Richmond with the least possible loss of life necessary to that object, that is that the enemy would fall back, disperse and give up the unjust contest. Such have been my unvarying sentiments and wishes, in all conversations with all persons; and I have not written a line on the subject, till now, and hope not to write another.

With the greatest esteem
Very truly Yrs
Winfield Scott."

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THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated New York, Feb. 14, 1863. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

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To Brig.-Gen. Lachlan McIntosh, dated n. p., Feb. 19, 1777. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Interesting military letter.

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To the Committee of Supplies in Watertown, dated Sheffield, June 26, 1775. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

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I remain your very aff

P. B. Shelley."

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SHENSTONE, William (1714–1763). English poet.

To Mr. Hull, dated Snow Hill, Birmingham, Aug. 29, 1761. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Suggesting alterations in the play of *Fair Rosamond*, etc.

SHEPARD, William (1737–1817). American soldier. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army. M.C., 1797–1803.

To Benjamin Lincoln, dated Springfield, Mass., Jan. 23, 1787. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Interesting letter in regard to Shays's rebellion.

SHERIDAN, Philip Henry (1831–1888). Distinguished American soldier. General and Commander-in-chief, U.S.A.

To James Edward Murdoch, dated Shenandoah Valley, Newtons, Nov. 11, 1864. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"My Dear Murdoch,

I thank you for your kind note to me. If the horse you rode at Chattanooga was large and jet black, it is the one who made the run from Winchester to Cedar Creek. How much I am indebted to T. B. Read and to yourself.

It will be a great pleasure to me to shake you by the hand again. Accept my kind regards for your health and happiness.

Phil H. Sheridan

Mj. Genl."

THE SAME. To George Suckley (Head Quarters Army of the Cumberland, June 19, 1863). 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Postscript of five lines to a letter from Captain Mallory to Dr. Suckley, written in Chinook, the Indian "trade language" of Oregon.

THE SAME. To Anthony J. Drexel, dated Chicago, Nov. 20, 1882. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

SHERIDAN, RICHARD BRINSLEY BUTLER (1751–1816). Celebrated Irish orator and dramatist.

To ——— (London), n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Mr. Budd is heartily welcome to print that little Pamphlet of mine on the India Bills."

THE SAME. To Robins and Reid, dated Fetcham, Aug. 2, 1813. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SHERLOCK, THOMAS (1678–1761). English prelate of the Established Church. Bishop of London.

To Dr. Cross, dated n. p., Nov. 22, 1720. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ———, n. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed Tho: London.

SHERMAN, JOHN (1823–). American statesman. U.S. Senator. President *pro tem.* of the U.S. Senate. U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

To Lewis Ashmead, dated Washington, Aug. 27, 1861. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Henry C. Carey, dated Washington, Dec. 12, 1867. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

SHERMAN, ROGER (1721–1793). American statesman. M.O.C., 1774–84. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Signer of the Articles of Confederation. Signer of the Constitution of the United States. U.S. Senator.

To William Nelson, dated New Haven, Jan. 16, 1775. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Josiah Bartlett, dated Philadelphia, July 31, 1781. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

This interesting letter will be found printed in full in the *Historical Magazine* for 1862, p. 277.

THE SAME. To B. Huntington, dated Hartford, Oct. 14, 1782. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on political affairs.

THE SAME. To Jedediah Morse, dated Phila., Feb. 14, 1792. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. Samuel Huntington, dated Phila., Dec. 10, 1792. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SHERMAN, WILLIAM TECUMSEH (1820–). Distinguished American soldier. General and Commander-in-chief, U.S.A.

To Dr. Kelter? dated Head Quarters Military Division of the Mississippi, In the Field, Jan. 15, 1865. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated Camp near Washington, D.C., May 28, 1865. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gen. John E. Smith, dated Eastport, Oct. 29, ——. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Military order.

THE SAME. To Anthony J. Drexel, dated Washington, Nov. 15, 1872. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Anthony J. Drexel, dated Washington, Dec. 10, 1873. 8vo. 1 p. A. L.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated St. Louis, Mo., July 16, 1875. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Anthony J. Drexel, dated Washington, Dec. 28, 1878. 8vo. 1 p. A. L.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated Washington, Jan. 6, 1879. Folio. 6 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the Army Bill.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated Washington, Jan. 11, 1879. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Anthony J. Drexel, dated Washington, Jan. 9, 1881. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To A. J. Drexel, dated Washington, Nov. 18, 1882. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SHIELD, WILLIAM (1750?–1829). English composer of music.

To ———, dated 31 Berners St., Aug. 6, 1822. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

An autobiographical sketch.

SHIPPEN, EDWARD (1639–1712). Mayor of Philadelphia, 1701. President of the Governor's Council, Speaker of the General Assembly, and Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Dated Phila., April 1, 1701. 4to. 1 p. D. S.

"William Snowden of Philadelphia, Yeoman, acknowledgeth himself to be bound to William Penn. Esq., Propriet'y Governor of the province of Pennsylvania in the sum of £cccc."

SHIPPEN, EDWARD (1703–1781). American merchant. Mayor of Philadelphia, 1744.

To his son, dated Lancaster, Aug. 14, 1756. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on the topics of the day.

THE SAME. To Joseph Shippen, Jr., dated Lancaster, July 12, 1773. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

SHIPPEN, WILLIAM (1712–1801). Distinguished American physician. M.O.C. from Penn., 1778–80.

To Thomas Fayerweather, dated n. p., June 22, 1772. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Thomas Fayerweather, dated Philadelphia, March 20, 1770. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SHIRLEY, WILLIAM (1705–1771). English soldier, lawyer, and author. Governor of Massachusetts. Governor of the Bahamas. Lieutenant-General in the British Army, and Commander-in-chief in America.

To Horatio Sharpe, dated Boston, Feb. 23, 1756. 4to. 7 pp. L. S.

THE SAME. To Col^e. Stoddard, dated Boston, June 2, 1744. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

With autograph postscript of nine lines.

"I have just now rec^d his Maj^s declaration of War against the French King with his Maj^s Orders to publish it. I would not delay to Inform you of it till the Copies of it are printed off, But I desire you would forthwith send to all your Frontier Towns & Settlements in your County to Advertise them hereof and to put them upon all Possible Care not to Expose themselves to be Surprised by the Enemy. I desire also that you would forthwith fit out a proper number of men to Scout in Such Places on your Borders where they may be Most Likely to discover Any motion of the Enemy Especially such as may be Sent out from the French fort at Crown Point."

THE SAME. To Robert Hunter Morris, dated n. p., June 11, 1755. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Relating to the army supplies, etc.

SHORE, JOHN, LORD TEIGNMOUTH (1751–1834). English statesman and author.

(To Thomas Law) dated ———, June 22, 1787. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SHOVEL, Sir Cloudesley (1650–1707). Distinguished English naval officer. Vice-Admiral of the red. Commander of the fleet sent against Spain.

To Sir Robert Southwell, dated Millford, June 26, 1690. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning naval affairs.

SHUBRICK, William Branford (1790 – 1874). American naval officer. Rear-Admiral, U.S.N.

To Robert Gilmor, dated Baltimore, May 25, 1832. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SICARD, Roch Ambroise Cucurron (1742–1822). French abbé, distinguished as a teacher of the deaf and dumb.

To the Marquise de Montcalm, dated Paris, May 19, 1820. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Appealing for assistance for a deaf mute.

THE SAME. To M. le Duc de Damar, Pair de France, dated Paris, Oct. 21, 1820. 4to. 3 pp. L. S.

Signed L'Abbé Sicard. Promises his efforts for the appointment of a protégé of the duke's.

SIDDONS, Sarah (1755–1831). Celebrated English actress.

To Mr. Hill, dated ———, March 22, 1799. 8vo. 1 p. A. L.

SIDNEY, Sir Philip (1554–1586). Famous English gentleman, soldier, and author.

To Robert Pater, dated London, March 28, 1578. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

Signed also by his mother. In regard to the payment of money as directed by her husband, Sir Henry Sidney.

SIEYÈS, Emmanuel Joseph, Abbé (1748–1836). Distinguished French politician. Member of the Council of Five Hundred, 1795, and of the Directory, 1799.

To Monsieur Chineur, dated Chartres, March 8, 1786. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. See under Boissy-d'Anglas.

SIGOURNEY, Lydia Huntley (1791 – 1865). American poet.

To Messrs. Lea & Blanchard, dated Hartford, April 20, 1839. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the material to be furnished by her for their edition of the works of Mrs. Hemans.

THE SAME. To Messrs. Lea & Blanchard, dated Hartford, April 14, 1840. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Acknowledging the receipt of their edition of Mrs. Hemans's works.

THE SAME. To Messrs. Lea & Blanchard, dated New York, Oct. 14, 1841. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning a volume she proposes to publish.

THE SAME. To the Editor of *Graham's Magazine*, dated Hartford, April 26, 1853. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. N. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

Poem of fifteen lines, entitled *Death of an Infant.*

SILLERY, Nicolas Bruslart de (1544–1624). French diplomatist. Chancellor of France, 1607.

To Abbé Baudiny, dated Rome, July 20, 1599. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

SILLIMAN, Benjamin (1779–1864). Distinguished American natural philosopher and author. Founder of *Silliman's Journal.*

To Rev. Thomas Brainerd, dated Yale College, July 21, 1836. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Joel Poinsett, dated New Haven, July 29, 1840. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Speaking of a curious medical case.

SIMCOE, John Graves (1752–1806). English soldier. Lieutenant-Colonel of the Queen's Rangers during the Revolutionary War. Lieutenant-General in the British Army. Governor of Upper Canada and San Domingo.

To ———, dated "Walford Lodge, Honiton," Jan. 8, 1791. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Very interesting confidential letter, written soon after his appointment as Governor of Upper Canada, in which his views on American affairs are set forth in detail.

SIMPSON, Henry (1791–1868). American author.

To F. J. Dreer, dated Philadelphia, Nov. 8, 1859. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the circumstance which caused the publication of the *Lives of Eminent Philadelphians now Deceased.*

SIMPSON, STEPHEN (1789–1854). American journalist and author.

To John Sergeant, dated n. p., Jan. 24, 1834. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Business letter concerning the expenses of publishing the *National Banner.*

SIMSON, ROBERT (1687–1768). Eminent Scotch mathematician.

To Joshua Sharpe, dated Glasgow, Dec. 15, 1760. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SINCLAIR, SIR JOHN, OF ULBSTER, BART. (1754–1835). Scotch statesman and author.

To Gen. Washington, dated Whitehall, London, May 18, 1792. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Sir

Among the other respectable characters, to whom I take the liberty of sending the inclosed papers, it is impossible for me not to request General Washington's acceptance of a copy.

It would give me Sir, particular pleasure, to understand, that they are fortunate enough to meet with your approbation.

The objects to which they relate are great and important, and I flatter myself, the plans therein recommended will be thought intitled, to the cordial co-opperation and support of every real friend to the interests of society.

I have the honour to be, with great esteem and respect, Sir your most obedient & very humble servant

John Sinclair."

THE SAME. To ———, dated London, May 22, 1800. 4to. 2 pp. L. S.

Concerning letters of General Washington he has had made in fac-simile, to be sold for the execution of some suitable monument to his memory.

THE SAME. To Robert Walsh, dated Edinburgh, Jan. 5, 1831. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"In my American Correspondence, p. 34, you will find my reflexions *On the character of General Washington.* They are considered to be as high an eulogium *on that Superior Character*, as any that has hitherto been penned.

It has just occurred to me, that it would be a good plan, to have that eulogium printed in the American News-papers, with a recommendation to all *Masters of Schools* to teach their boys to pronounce it '*As a Speech at their public Examinations*' I would then have the satisfaction of handing down my name to posterity, accompanied with that of your illustrious Countryman."

SINGLETON, HENRY (1766–1839). English painter.

To ———, dated n. p., July 6, 1805. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Enclosing Mr. Smith's drawing of General Doyle.

SISMONDI, JEAN CHARLES LÉONARD DE (1773–1842). Eminent Swiss historian.

To Sig. Francesco Forti (his nephew), dated Geneva, Feb. 6, 1829? 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SITGREAVES, JOHN (1740 ?–1802). American jurist. Officer in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from N.C., 1784–85. U.S. District Judge for North Carolina.

Dated Halifax (N.C.), Jan. 1, 1795. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

SLIDELL, JOHN (1793–1871). American lawyer and politician. M.C., 1843–45. U.S. Minister to Mexico. U.S. Senator, 1853–61. Commissioner of the Confederate States to France.

To Thomas Turner, dated Washington, Jan. 7, 1858. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Clark Mills, dated Washington, Dec. 31, 1854. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SLOANE, HANS (1660–1753). Celebrated English physician and naturalist.

To M. Geoffroy, d'L'academie Royalle, dated London, April 28, 1699. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"Sr.

I have done my selfe the honour to write to you twice by one Mr Martin, and by the means of Monsr Le Febvre & have by both conveyances sent you the transactions & books lately printed & the transactions for Monsr Cassini & Monsr Tourncfort. I desire you would lett me know what of them for last year you want that I may supply you. *I likewise advised you in my last letter that I had recd the pattent signed by the Secretary of the Academie for wch I am extreamly obliged to those Gentlemen whom I will not faile to serve to my power tho' I be perfectly unqualified to do them the service they deserve or desire.* I have not mett with any thing curious since my last save only the figure of the animal herein enclosed. It is an Antelope or what you call Gazelle but such an one as is not described amongst those sett out at Paris, it is much larger than some of the same kind, but yet not so big as our ordinary goat, he is abt 3 foot high & has one thing which is singular viz. a little under the eye on each side are 2 slitts through wch he smells, so that when anything is offered to the animal he approaches that part to the object & tryes if it be for his purpose as other creatures of the same kind does with their nostrills. This slitt moves as

the nostrills of those creatures do, so that he can open it to some small degree. It has also some ducts or passages in its edges wch Mr Cowper shewed me & which he supposes to excern a kind of mucus to moisten the membranes. A probe went easily up from this slitt into the cavity of the os frontis wherein it may be supposed that the same membrane covered the nose may extend. I have lately had two people complain of excessive pain wch had continued long & been violent notwithstanding many remedies, just over the eyes in the forehead, I have at last helped them by an errhinum I was told was good in these cases, viz. Succus hederæ terrestris which has occasion'd the voiding of great quantities of phlegmatique cold mucus, wch I suppose was lodged in these cavities above the nose. It seems it is a Common thing with Country men who cure cattle when they are ill w^h^ vertigo's to take a Chizzele & hammer & cutt into the cavity above the nose & take out the membrane or matter lyes there by which they are cured. Pray, give my most humble service to Monsr Tournefort. I hope to hear from you now & then & remain

Y^r^ most obed^t^ & most humble serv^t^

Hans Sloane.

By the first convenience I will send Monsr Cassini the copy of a letter of Mr Flamstead concerning the earths parallax confirmed by severall years observations by him. Pray in the mean time give him my service."

SLOCUM, Henry Warner (1827–). Major-General, U.S.A., 1862. M.C.

To Major W. C. Beasley? dated Brooklyn, N.Y., May 24, ——. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SMALLWOOD, William (1732–1792). American soldier. Major-General in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from Md., 1785. Governor of Maryland.

To O. H. Williams? dated Annapolis (Md.), July 9, 1782. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the bounty for recruits.

THE SAME. To Otho H. Williams, dated Annapolis, June 2, 1788. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To Robert Gilmor, dated n. p., June 7, 1787. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

SMEATON, John (1724–1792). Celebrated English civil engineer and mechanic. Constructor of the Eddystone Light-House.

To Mr. Reid, mason, dated Austhorpe, June 27, 1764. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the bridge at Coldstream.

SMIBERT, John (1680?–1751). Scotch painter, who followed his profession in Boston from 1728 to 1751.

To ———, dated Boston, March 24, 1743/4. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"I had ye favour of yours by Capt Austell with the Virtu Cargo, and all ye things in good order, for your care of which & present of ye Prints I am much your Debtor. You know I was always fond of Landskips, so that you could not have sent anything more to my taste & I assure you I esteem y^m as ye finest Collection of Prints in that way I ever saw. ye smal Set I have sold and desire you wil send 5 Setts of the 7 numbers on the smal paper which with ye Set already received wil amount to eight guineas allowing ye 20 per Cent for those who sell them again, its probable more will sell but we wil try them first, you may send one of every print you do. perhaps some of them may hit ye General taste of this place."

SMILES, SAMUEL (1812–). English author and biographer.

To Thomas Gibbons, dated London, Jan. 5, 1884. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting personal letter.

SMIRKE, ROBERT (1751–1845). Distinguished English painter.

To ———, dated London, April 3, 1812. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Will finish twelve illustrations for *Gil Blas* for ten guineas each.

SMITH, ADAM (1723–1790). Celebrated Scotch philosopher and political economist.

To William Strahan, dated Edinburgh, June 10, 1784. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter referring at length to his feelings for his mother, whose death he announces.

SMITH, CHARLES (1765–1836). American jurist. Member of the Legislature, and Senator of Pennsylvania. Judge of the District Court of Lancaster.

To Robert Gilmor, dated (Baltimore) July 5, 1827. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning autographs and the Penn family.

THE SAME. To Robert Gilmor, dated Baltimore, Md., May 30, 1827. 4to. 1 p.. A. L. S.

Concerning the discovery of coal near the Susquehanna.

THE SAME. To John Sergeant, dated Lancaster, Oct. 8, 1816. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SMITH, ELIZABETH OAKES (PRINCE) (1806–). American poet and novelist. Wife of Seba Smith.

To Childs & Peterson, dated Patchogue, N.Y., Feb. 27, 1861. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Offering a volume of selections of poetry, etc., for publication.

THE SAME. To Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, dated Portland, Dec. 24, 1834. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the Society for the Prevention of Pauperism and Want, its needs, its policy, etc.

SMITH, GOLDWIN (1823–). English historian.

To George W. Childs, dated Ithaca, N.Y.? March 28, 1870. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to the settlement of the "Alabama" claims.

SMITH, HORATIO (1780 ?–1849). English humorous writer.

To ——, dated Brighton, Jan. 25, 1832. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

Four lines, as follows:

"Let this plain truth those ingrates strike,
Who still, tho' bless'd, new blessings crave,
That we may all have what we like,
Simply by liking what we have."

THE SAME. N. p. n. d. Folio. 2 pp. A. D.

Poem *On an Infant Smiling as it Awoke.*

SMITH, JAMES (1719 ?–1806). American soldier and lawyer. M.O.C. from Penn., 1776–78. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Member of the Pennsylvania State Convention, 1775. Member of the Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania, 1776.

To his wife, dated Phila., ——, 1775. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Jasper Yeates, dated York Town (Pa.), Jan. 1, 1776. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To Jasper Yeates, dated York (Pa.), April 2, 1787. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SMITH, SIR JAMES EDWARD (1759–1828). English physician and botanist.

To Sir Joseph Banks, dated Norwich, Jan. 10, 1806. 4to. 11 pp. A. L. S.

Minute account of his quarrel with Richard A. Salisbury.

SMITH, JOHN EUGENE (1816–). American soldier. Major-General, U.S.A.

To F. J. Dreer, dated Chicago, Nov. 15, 1885. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Denying the authenticity of a letter represented in fac-simile as General Grant's, and affirming his certainty of the authenticity of that (relating to the surrender of Fort Donelson) in the possession of Mr. Dreer.

THE SAME. To F. J. Dreer, dated Chicago, Aug. 5, 1885. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Assuring him of his belief in the authenticity of Grant's Donelson letter in his possession.

THE SAME. To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Galena, Ill., July 28, 1866. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SMITH, JONATHAN BAYARD (1742–1812). American merchant. M.O.C. from Penn.; 1777–78. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia.

To Francis Nicholson, dated n. p., March 22, 1783. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SMITH, MARGARET HARRISON (1778–1844). American author.

To ———, dated n. p., Dec. 10, 1833. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Transmitting a memoir of Mrs. Washington, written by her grandson.

SMITH, MELANCTHON (1724 – 1798). American statesman. M.O.C. from N.Y., 1785–88.

Dated New York, June 12, 1792. Folio. 2 pp. D. S.

Report concerning the regulation of elections. Signed also by Dan[l] Graham, Pierre von Cortland, Jr., David McCarty, Jonathan N. Havens, David Gelston, Jno. Willotson.

THE SAME. To William Short, dated Virginia, Bathurst, Feb. 4, 1790. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SMITH, MERIWETHER (1730 – 1790). American statesman. M.O.C. from Va., 1778–82.

To the Governor of Virginia, dated Philadelphia, April 27, 1781. Folio. 3 pp. L. S.

Letter from the Virginia delegates, written and signed by James Madison, and signed also by Theodoric Bland.

SMITH, RICHARD (1735–1803). American legislator. M.O.C. from N.J., 1774–76.

Copy of a letter to Tobias Smollett, dated Burlington, Feb. 26, 1763. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

For reply to this see *infra*, Smollett's letter dated London, May 8, 1763.

SMITH, Robert (1757–1842). American lawyer and statesman. U.S. Secretary of the Navy, 1801–05. U.S. Attorney-General, 1805. U.S. Secretary of State, 1809–11.

To Robert Gilmor, dated Washington, Feb. 5, 1805. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Robert Gilmor, dated n. p., June 13, 1805. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Richard Dale, dated Navy Department, Dec. 21, 1802. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

Accepting his resignation.

SMITH, Russell (1812–). American painter.

To F. J. Dreer, dated Jenkintown, Mar. 25, 1866. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Promising to paint two scenes requested of him.

THE SAME. To James Traquair, dated Weldon, Penn., Sept. 30, 1879. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Describing the new scenery for the production of *Aïda*.

SMITH, Samuel (1752–1839). American soldier and statesman. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. M.C., 1793–1803 and 1816–22. U.S. Senator, 1803–15 and 1823–33. Acting U.S. Secretary of the Navy. Major-General of Maryland troops, 1812.

To Otho H. Williams, dated Baltimore, July 10, 1779. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

This and the succeeding five letters form an interesting series on military and political events of the Revolution.

THE SAME. To Otho H. Williams, dated Baltimore, Aug. 14, 1781. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

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THE SAME. To Col. Otho H. Williams, dated Baltimore, June 18, 1781. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

SMITH, SAMUEL FRANCIS (1808–). American Baptist clergyman, and poet.

Dated n. p., 1832. 8vo. 2 pp. A. D. S.

Autograph copy of *America: My Country, 'tis of thee.*

SMITH, SAMUEL STANHOPE (1750–1819). American Presbyterian clergyman, and author. President of the College of New Jersey, 1795–1812.

To Rev. Ashbel Green, dated Princeton, N.J., April 6, 1798. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John Blair Linn, n. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Written on the third page of a letter addressed to him by J. B. Linn.

SMITH, THOMAS († 1809). American jurist. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from Penn., 1780–82. Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

To (Francis) Nicholson, dated Carlisle, Aug. 9, 1783. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SMITH, TRUMAN (1791–?). American jurist. M.C., 1839–43 and 1845–49. U.S. Senator, 1849–54.

To Messrs. Repplier, Millar & Cooper, dated Washington, June 29, 1840. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

In reply to their invitation to attend the National Festival to be held July 4, giving an account of his father's career in the Revolutionary Army, and sending a sentiment for the day.

SMITH, WILLIAM (1726–1803). American Protestant Episcopalian clergyman, and author. Provost of the College of Philadelphia, 1755–91.

To William Moore Smith, dated Lancaster, Penn., Sept. 24, 1800. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Dr. John Morgan, dated Philadelphia, May 1, 1757. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SMITH, WILLIAM (1730–1814). American statesman. M.O.C. from Md., 1777–78. M.C., 1789–91.

To ———, dated New York, March 23, 1789. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

This and the three following are interesting letters on the proceedings of Congress.

THE SAME. To ———, dated New York, April 14, 1789. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gen. Williams, dated New York, August 28, 1789. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gen. Williams, dated Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1791. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

SMITH, WILLIAM FARRAR (1824–). American soldier. Major-General, U.S.V., 1862.

To George Suckley, dated College Point, Aug. 2, 1864. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S. (Initials only.)

Interesting letter concerning General Grant and the battle of Cold Harbor.

SMITH, WILLIAM LOUGHTON († 1812). American statesman. M.C., 1789–97. U.S. Minister to Portugal and to Spain.

To ———, dated Philadelphia, July 13, 1797. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Refers to Hamilton's *Observations on Certain Documents*, etc.

SMITH, WILLIAM RUDOLPH (1787–1868). American lawyer and historian. Attorney-General of Wisconsin.

To Richard Penn Smith, dated Huntingdon, Oct. 11, 1821. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John A. McAllister, dated Delafield, Wis., Aug. 12, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Giving some of his early recollections of Philadelphia.

SMITH, SIR WILLIAM SIDNEY (1764?–1840). Celebrated English naval officer. Admiral, R.N., 1821.

To Commodore Hull, n. p. n. d. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Long and interesting letter concerning the life-raft he has invented.

THE SAME. To Rev. Mr. Owen, dated (London) Sept. 24, 1810? 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SMOLLETT, TOBIAS GEORGE (1721–1771). English novelist and historian.

To Richard Smith, of Burlington, N.J., dated London, May 8, 1763. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Sir,

I am favoured with yours of the 26th of February, and cannot but be pleased to find myself as a writer so high in your Esteem. The Curiosity you express with regard to the Particulars of my Life & the variety of Situations in which I may have been, cannot be gratified within the Compass of a Letter: Besides, there are Some Particulars of my Life which would ill become me to relate. The only Similitude between the Circumstances of my own Fortune & those I have attributed to Roderick Random, consists in my being born of a reputable Family in Scotland, in my being bred a Surgeon & having served as a Surgeon's mate on board a man of war during the Expedition to Carthagene. The low Situations in which I have exhibited Roderick, I never experienced in my own Person. I married very young, a native of Jamaica a young Lady well known and universally respected under the name of Miss Nancy Lassells, & by her I enjoy a comfortable tho' moderate Estate in that Island. I practised Surgery in London after having improved myself by travelling in France and other forreign Countries, 'till the year 1749 when I took my Degree of Doctor in Medicine, and have lived ever since in Chelsea, (I hope) with credit and Reputation. No man knows better than Mr Rivington, what Time I employed in writing the four first Volumes of the History of England; and indeed the short Period in which that work was finished, appears almost incredible to myself, when I recollect that I turned over & consulted above three hundred Volumes in the Course of my Labour. Mr Rivington likewise knows that I spent the best part of a year in revising, correcting & improving the Quarto Edition which is now going to Press & will be continued in the same size to the late Peace. Whatever Reputation I may have got by this work, has been dearly bought by the Loss of Health, which I am of opinion I shall never retrieve. I am now going to the South of France in order to try the Effects of that climate; & very probably I shall never return. I am much obliged to you for the Hope you express that I have obtained Some Provision from his majesty; but the Truth is, I have neither Pension nor Place, nor am I of that Disposition which can stoop to Sollicit either. I have always piqued myself upon my Independancy, & I trust in God, I shall preserve it to my dying day. Exclusive of some small detached Performances that have been published occasionally in Papers & Magazines, the following is a genuine List of my Productions. Roderick Random, The Regicide, a Tragedy, a Translation of Gil Blas, a Translation of Don Quixote, an Essay upon the external use of Water, Peregrine Pickle, Ferdinand Count Fathom, great Part of the Critical Review, a very small part of a Compendium of Voyages, The Complete History of England & Continuation, a small Part of the modern Universal History, Some Pieces in the British Magazine, comprehending the whole of Sir Launcelot Greaves, a Small part of the Translation of Voltaire's Works, including all the notes historical & critical to be found in that Translation. I am much mortified to find it is believed in America, that I have lent my Name to Booksellers: that is a species of Prostitution of which I am altogether incapable. I had engaged with Mr Rivington, & made some Progress in a work

exhibiting the present state of the World; which work I shall finish if I recover my Health. If you should see Mr Rivington, please give my kindest Compts to him, tell him I wish him all manner of Happiness, tho' I have little to expect for my own share, having lost my only child a fine Girl of Fifteen, whose Death has overwhelmed myself & my wife with unutterable Sorrow.

I have now complied with your Request, & beg in my turn, you will commend me to all my Friends in America. I have endeavoured more than once to do the Colonies Some Service; & I am

Sir Your very humble Servt

Ts Smollett."

SMYTHE, Maria Anne. See Fitzherbert, Maria Anne (Smythe).

SNEED, John Louis Taylor (1820–). American jurist and soldier. Brigadier-General of the provisional army of Tennessee, 1861. Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, 1870–78. Judge of the Tennessee Court of Referees, 1883–84.

To Maj.-Gen. G. J. Pillow, commanding the Army of Tennessee, dated Head Quarters River Brigade, July 7, 1861. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning proceedings in courts-martial.

SNYDER, Simon (1759–1819). American politician. Governor of Pennsylvania, 1808–17.

To the Governor of Virginia, dated Lancaster, April 21, 1810. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To James Lamberton, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1814. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Order for movement of munitions of war.

SOMERS, John, Lord Somers (1650–1716). English statesman and lawyer. Lord Chancellor of England.

To Edward Clarke, n. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SOMERSET, Duke of. See Seymour, Charles.

SOMERSET, James Henry Fitzroy, Baron Raglan (1788–1855). English soldier. Commander-in-chief of the British Army during the Crimean War.

To ——, dated Madrid, Aug. 18, 1812. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Hon. Algernon Egerton and Thomas Tower, dated Before Sebastopol, May 22, 1855. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

SOMERVILLE, JOHN, FIFTEENTH BARON SOMERVILLE (1765–1819). English agriculturist and author.

To William Pinkney, dated n. p., Jan. 24, 1810. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L.

Concerning American roots.

SOMERVILLE, MARY (FAIRFAX) (1780 – 1872). English astronomer and author.

To Mr. Murray, dated n. p., Aug. 30, ——. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SOMERVILLE, WILLIAM (1692–1742). English poet.

To Lord Somerville, dated Edston, March 13, 1736/7. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"My Dear Lord.

I humbly thank your Ld Ship for the Accounts you have given me, I hope that Affair will be made up by the mediation of the Wise men on both sides. I have lately had a Letter from Mr Neale who will probably be a Sacrifice to Pow'r, but this I can Assure you will give us great Disgust in Warwickshire, for with the Protesting Lords we are Determined to be Free. I shall be glad to know if Mr Richardson designs to Publish his Drawings. I see an Advertisement in the Prints for the Heads of Several Persons engraven by the best Hands. Murray was always remarkable for takeing the worst likeness, and was wanting of all Sorts of Grace in his Pictures; he dress'd every body like himself stiff, uncouth, a Sloven and a Clown. Mr Tracy will be with me next month, and I am in hope that Alzira will make her Appearence at the Stanway Theatre, where She will have more justice done her than by those Pantomimes in Town. Doctr Horseley of Henley killed my Breeding Hare. What follows is the Hares last Speech.

Great Bendo! most illustrious Quack!
  Friend * to each teeming Fair.
Call off thy Boobies, † and thy Pack,
  Oh! Save a panting Hare;
I might make Sport some other Day;
  But if resolv'd to Kill,
Give me my fate a Surer way,
  And let me take thy Pill.

I beg my Compliments to my Lady Somervile and your Brother and am

My Dear Lord
Ever Yours
W. Somervile.

* His great Business is to make Girls cast their Kid.
† His four Sons."

SÖMMERING, Samuel Thomas (1755–1830). Celebrated German anatomist and physiologist.

To ———, dated Frankfort, Oct. 29, 1822. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting scientific letter.

SONNINI, Charles Sigisbert (1751–1812). Celebrated French naturalist, engineer, traveller, and author.

To Citoyen Conseiller d'État, dated Paris, le 20 floréal, an 10. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Soliciting a place as inspector of schools.

SONTAG, Henriette, Comtesse Rossi (1805–1854). Celebrated German singer.

To E. N. Scherr, dated Baltimore, Oct. 31, 1852. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

SOPHIA CHARLOTTE, Queen of Great Britain (1744–1818). Consort of George III.

To Lady John Thynn, dated n. p., April 10, 1818. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Friendly personal letter.

THE SAME. To Andrew Stone, dated St. James's, Feb. 27, 1773. Folio. 2 pp. A. D. S.

Giving detailed orders in regard to paying a new postilion his salary.

THE SAME. To Mr. de la Fite, dated Windsor, Sept. 3, 1811. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed "C." "The Queen desires Mr. de la Fite to make inquiries" concerning a book she wishes to obtain.

THE SAME. Dated "St. James's," Feb. 27, 1773. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Signed "Charlotte R." Appointment of a postilion.

SOTHEBY, William (1757–1833). English poet.

To Messrs. Cadell & Davies, dated Lodge Loughton, Epping Forest, July 30, 1801. 4to. 1 p. A. L.

With the reply of Messrs. Cadell & Davies, dated The Strand, July 31, 1801, to the above, on the back of the page.

SOTHERN, Edward Askew (1830–1881). English actor.

To George W. Childs, dated Phila. (Jan., 1872). 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated (Philadelphia) Jan. 3, 1873. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated Memphis, March 7, 1878. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

SOUBISE, CHARLES DE ROHAN, PRINCE DE (1715–1787). French soldier. Marshal of France.

To ——, dated Eisenach, Nov. 29, 1757. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Letter recommending officers for promotion.

SOULIÉ, MELCHIOR FRÉDÉRIC (1800–1847). French novelist and dramatist.

To M. Henri Berthoud, n. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SOULT, NICOLAS JEAN DE DIEU, DUKE OF DALMATIA (1769–1851). Celebrated French soldier. Marshal of France.

To —— Brossais, dated Turin, Oct. 22, 1800. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

SOUTH, SIR JAMES († 1867). English astronomer.

To M. Arago, dated Paris, May 26, 1824. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Having secured a house and garden favourably situated for astronomical observation, he wishes to bring from England a number of instruments, and applies to Arago for his influence with the French government to remit the import duties on them.

SOUTHARD, SAMUEL LEWIS (1787–1842). Eminent American lawyer and statesman. Attorney-General and Judge of the Supreme Court, and Governor of New Jersey. U.S. Senator, 1821–23 and 1833–42. President *pro tem.* of the U.S. Senate, 1841. U.S. Secretary of the Navy, 1823–29. Acting U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, 1825. Acting U.S. Secretary of War, 1828.

To R. L. Colt, dated Washington, Dec. 20, 1834. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Philip H. Nicklin, dated Trenton, Sept. 13, 1819. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ——, dated Washington, Aug. 6, 1841. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SOUTHCOTT, JOANNA (1750?–1814). English religious fanatic.

To Mr. Sharp, dated n. p., May 12, 1807. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Curious letter.

SOUTHEY, Robert (1774–1843). Celebrated English poet and author. Poet-laureate.

To George Dyer, dated n. p., Sept. 18 (1798). 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"My dear Sir

I am sorry that your Letter should have remained so long unacknowledged. The fact is I have been visiting in Herefordshire & Worcestershire, & amid company, journeying & some employments that follow me everywhere, I recollected not my unanswered letter at home.

Your proposals are hanging in Cottles Shop, it is unlucky that most of my friends here are yours also; however I mentioned your purposed volumes to some of them who might not perhaps have otherwise known your intention. We will do what we can, if not what we wish. Your list has some 8 or 10 names, & it will be some advantage to have a country bookseller in Cottle who will feel a friendly interest in assisting the work.

I am sorry, in considering only my own gratification that your essays are to be delayed. Whenever you take the subject of metre into consideration I shall beg you to weigh the merits of some regular blank stanzas in which I think I have been successful, & which you perhaps may have seen in the Morning Post, without suspecting their author. Four lines seem to me the best length for a lyric stanza. I have disposed them thus differently in different odes. You know the Ode to Evening consist of 10. 10. 6. 6.—10. 6. 6. 10—8. 6. 6. 10.—8. 8. 10. 6.—6. 6. 10. 6.—6. 10. 10. 6—8. 6. 10. 6.—.

In such metres neither the lines or stanzas must run into each other, & the regular harmony must be as perceptible to the ear as to the eye. I have yet other arrangements to try. These Odes (for you see I am again ode-writing) form part of a very extensive work in which I have made some progress, & will not appear in the volume with the Vision, now going to press.

If my figure schemes are not sufficiently comprehensible, tell me so & I will send a specimen of each. You would perhaps find them useful in your essay on metre, for tho as yet unique, I think they will not always be so.

Have you seen a volume of Lyrical Ballads &c? no authors name—but by Coleridge & Wordsworth.

Allen has written to me from Portugal, he requests me to call on you, & express his sincere thankfulness & attachment, he also wants some account which you probably can give me for him, of the expence of graduating as M.B. at Cambridge, as he is of sufficient standing to take that degree there; could get a transfer from Oxford, & would then have the chance of a higher situation with 25 shillings a day, in the army.

You perhaps know that Coleridge & Wordsworth are going, or gone, to Germany.

Edith is much better, she desires to be remembered to you.

I did not see your friend Miss Greenly in Herefordshire. You have I suppose seen my asinine honours in the Anti Jacobine Magazine.

God bless you.

Yrs very truly

Robert Southey.

I hope to see you in November, when I shall be for some few days in town."

THE SAME. To Walter Scott (Keswick, March, 1813). 4to. 1 p. A. L.

Lines beginning "They sin who tell us love can die," from *The Curse of Kehama.*

"I am afraid these are good for nothing out of the Poem, & out of place in it. Tell me what Poem of mine you select, & I will see if I can mend them."

THE SAME. To ———, dated Keswick, May 18, 1833. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SPAIGHT, Richard Dobbs (1758–1802). American statesman. Officer in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from N.C., 1782–84 and 1785–86. Member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention, 1787. Governor of North Carolina. M.C.

To Matthew Carey, dated Washington, Jan. 9, 1801. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mark Pringle, dated Annapolis, July 5, 1784. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SPALATIN, Georg (1484–1545). German Lutheran clergyman, and author.

To Justus Jonas, dated ———, vi Pentecostes, 1543. Folio. 1 p. In Latin. A. L. S.

SPANHEIM, Friedrich (1632–1701). German Protestant theologian and historian.

To His Serene Highness ———, dated Leyden, Sept. $\frac{1}{11}$, 1687. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Dedicating to His Serene Highness his *History of the Ancient Church*, etc.

SPARKS, Jared (1789–1866). American historian and biographer, and Unitarian clergyman.

To Henry S. Randall, dated Cambridge, June 4, 1856. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Stating that he has been told that among the papers of Madison and Jefferson now in the Department of State there are letters from Mr. Jefferson expressing unfavourable sentiments of Washington.

THE SAME. To Rev. Wm. E. Wyatt, dated Baltimore, June 24, 1820. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SPEKE, John Hanning (1827–1864). English soldier, and explorer of Africa. Captain, R.A.

To Lady Turner (London) n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

SPELMAN, Sir Henry (1562–1641). Eminent English antiquary.

To John Spelman, dated ———, Dec. 22, 1611. Folio. 1 p. In Latin.
A. L. S.

Directing him to call on Casaubon, whom he describes as "egregie comes et humanus."

SPENCER, HERBERT (1820?–). Distinguished English philosopher and author.

To J. Parker, Jr., dated Ayrshire, N.B., July 26, 1857. 8vo. 3 pp.
A. L. S.

Sending him part of an article entitled *The Origin and Function of Music*, and asking him to form a judgment of its acceptability.

THE SAME. To John Morley, dated London, Nov. 1, 1871. 8vo. 1 p.
A. L. S.

SPENCER, JOHN CANFIELD (1788–1855). American lawyer and statesman. M.C., 1817–19. U.S. Secretary of War, 1841–43. U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, 1843–44.

To Philip H. Nicklin, dated Canandaigua, N.Y., July 23, 1824. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To William Jones, dated n. p., Dec. 25, 1818. 4to. 1 p.
A. L. S.

THE SAME. To A. O. Dayton, dated Albany, Nov. 14, 1849. 4to. 1 p.
A. L. S.

SPENCER, JOSEPH (1714?–1789). American soldier. Lieutenant-Colonel in the French and Indian War. Major-General in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from Conn., 1777–79.

To General Wooster, dated North Castle, Dec. 4, 1776. Folio. 1 p.
A. L. S.

SPENER, PHILIPP JAKOB (1635–1705). German Lutheran clergyman and heresiarch. Founder of the sect of the Pietists.

To Dr. Elias Veielius, dated Berlin, Oct. 1, 1696. 4to. 6 pp. In Latin.
A. L. S.

Concerning the death of a son, and various ecclesiastical affairs.

THE SAME. To E. Veielius, dated Frankfort, Oct. 29, 1669. 4to. 3 pp. In Latin. A. L. S.

SPOFFORD, AINSWORTH RAND (1825–). American scholar and author. Librarian of the Library of Congress.

To F. D. Stone, dated Liberty, Sullivan Co., N.Y., Aug. 4, 1887. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SPOHR, Louis (1784–1859). Celebrated German composer of music and musician.

To ——, dated Cassel, June 13, 1842. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SPONTINI, Gasparo Luigi Pacifico (1778?–1851). Distinguished Italian musician and composer of music.

To Mr. Persius, dated n. p., Nov. 28, 1817. 8vo. 1 p. In French. A. L. S.

Friendly note.

THE SAME. To the Count de Lüttechau, dated n. p., December 5, ——. 4to. 1 p. In French. A. L. S.

Desiring that the papers and bills should announce his directing an opera in person.

SPOTSWOOD, Alexander († 1818). American soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army.

To ——, dated n. p., April 28, 1781. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the raising of militia, and requesting his commission.

THE SAME. To Gov. Thos. Jefferson, dated Fredericks, April 3, 1781. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Benjamin Harrison, dated Newmarket, Nov. 12, 1782. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SPURGEON, Charles Haddon (1834–). English Baptist clergyman, distinguished for his eloquence.

To ——, dated Clapham, Feb. 17, 1866. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

"Having well considered your kind request I very heartily agree to be with you; but I have some fear that my presence will be distasteful to the Episcopal clergy, and as I have no wish to mar your meeting I will absent myself if upon further enquiry you find it to be so. I am most heartily one in heart with all the Lord's servants but I did solemnly accuse our Episcopal clergy of the evangelical school of lying, and I dare not retract but am forced frequently to reiterate the charge. For this the Secretary of the Alliance requested me to withdraw and I did so; but I never meant by that act for a moment to insinuate that I withdrew from union with all saints. The very men whom I accuse I love, and in other respects honour, but their fault is flagrant and although I win nothing but dishonour thereby I shall not cease testifying till they reform."

THE SAME. To Dr. Macfarlane, dated Clapham, June 9, 1870. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

SPURZHEIM, Johann Kaspar (1776–1832). Eminent German phrenologist.

To George Calvert, dated Boston, Aug. 31, 1832. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.
Speaks of some lectures he proposes to give in Baltimore on phrenology.

STAËL-HOLSTEIN, ANNE LOUISE GERMAINE (NECKER), BARONNE DE (1766–1817). Celebrated French author.

To Monsieur de Montmorenci, dated Rome, Feb. 6, 1801. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L.

"Me voici dans cette ville cher ami qui a tant exercé toutes les pensées humaines et je ne puis nier que j'y ai ressenti une impression de mélancolie profonde. Les monuments sont si admirables et les choses actuelles si petites, qu'on dirait voir la trace d'une autre race humaine qui a abandonné son empire à une espèce tout à fait differente. Les Italiens ne me plaisent pas le mieux du monde et comme j'ai plus l'habitude de vivre avec les hommes qu'avec les choses je ne suis pas encore enthousiaste du séjour de Rome. Cependant cela vient quand je suis à St. Pierre. Rien n'égale l'impression de cela. Cher ami je ne connais rien qui convertisse mieux à la réligion catholique si . . . mais les si ne sont pas pour vous."

THE SAME. To ———, dated "Copet, Suisse, pays de Vaux," Nov. 2, 1796. 4to. 2 pp. A. L.

Very curious and interesting letter in regard to Lafayette's imprisonment in Austria, and the refusal of the Emperor to allow him to correspond with his wife.

STAËL-HOLSTEIN, AUGUSTE LOUIS, BARON DE (1790–1827). French philanthropist and author.

To Sir James Mackintosh, dated Cheltenham, July 11, 1822. 8vo. 2 pp. In English. A. L. S.

"I have just been putting into French Mr. Wilberforce's speech on the slave trade, and should have wished very much to have yours also circulated on the continent, but it is a little more polemical, and in these matters of philanthropy it is better to go to war with governments as bold as possible."

THE SAME. To Monsieur Cassin, n. p., about 1826. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

STANBERRY, HENRY (1803–1881). American lawyer. U.S. Attorney-General.

To L. J. Cist, dated Washington, Nov. 6, 1866. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"I have to say that my appointment to the office of Attorney-General was made on the 24th July, 1866."

STANHOPE, CHARLES, THIRD EARL OF STANHOPE (1753–1816). English mechanist and inventor.

To Mr. Barnes, dated High Wycombe, July 12, 1807. 4to. 1 p. A. L.
Written by him as Lord Mahon.

STANHOPE, JAMES, FIRST EARL OF STANHOPE (1673–1721). English soldier and statesman. Commander-in-chief of the army in Spain.

To the Admiral of the Fleet, dated Singuença, Sept. 13, 1710. 4to. 4 pp.
A. L. S.

Giving advice and directions as to his movements.

STANHOPE, PHILIP DORMER, FOURTH EARL OF CHESTERFIELD (1694–1773). English courtier, orator, and wit.

To Master Philip Stanhope, dated Paris, Nov. 4, 1741 (N.S.). 4to. 3 pp.
A. L.

"Dear Boy,

Our correspondence has been for some time suspended, by the hurry and dissipation of this place which left me no time to write, and it will soon cease entirely by my return to England, which will be I believe in about a fortnight. I own I am impatient to see the great progress which I am persuaded you have made both in your learning, and behaviour, during my six months absence.

I Joyn behaviour with learning because it is almost as necessary, and they should always go together for their mutuall advantage; Mere Learning, without good breeding, is Pedantry, and good breeding without Learning is but frivolous; Whereas Learning adds solidity to good breeding, and good breeding gives charms and graces to Learning. This place is without dispute the seat of true good breeding, the people here are civil without ceremony, and familiar without rudeness. They are neither disagreably forward, nor awkwardly bashfull and shamefac'd, they speak to their Superiors with as little concern, and as much ease, though with more respect, as to their inferiors, and they speak to their inferiors with as much civility though less respect, as to their superiors. They despise us, and with reason for our ill breeding. On the other hand, we despise them for their want of learning, and we are in the right on't; so that you see the sure way to be admir'd by both Nations is to Joyn learning, and good breeding. As to learning, consider that you have now but one year more with Mr Marttaire, before you go to Westminster School, and that your credit will depend upon the place you are putt in there at first, and if you can at under eleven years old, be putt in the fourth form above boys of thirteen or fourteen, it will give people very favourable impressions of you, and be of great advantage to you for the future. As to good breeding you can't attend to it too soon, or too much, it must be acquir'd while young, or it is never quite easy, and if acquir'd young, will always last and be habituall. Horace says, *quo semel est imbuta recens, servabit odorem testa diu*, to show the advantage of giving people good habits, and impressions in their Youth.

I say nothing to you now as to honour, Vertue, truth and all moral dutys, which are to be strictly observ'd at all ages and at all times, because I am sure you are convinc'd of the indispensable necessity of practising 'em all, and of the infamy as well as the guilt of neglecting, or acting contrary to, any of 'em. May you excell in 'em all, that you may be lov'd by everybody [you meet] as you are hitherto by your &ra."

THE SAME. To Dr. Dodd, dated Black Heath, July 19, 1766. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

STANHOPE, PHILIP HENRY, FIFTH EARL OF STANHOPE (1805–1875). English statesman and historian. M.P. as Lord Mahon.

To ———, dated Chevening Sevenoaks, May 17, 1842. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed Mahon.

STANISLAUS I., AUGUSTUS, KING OF POLAND (1732–1798).

To the Marquis of Meninseiks, dated n. p., April 3, 1752. 4to. 1 p. In French. A. L. S.

Promising to take a certain youth for his page.

THE SAME. To the Marchioness of Luchesini, dated Warsaw, Oct. 3, 1792. 4to. 1 p. In French. A. L. S.

Signed Stanislas Auguste Roy.

STANLEY, ARTHUR PENRHYN (1815–1881). English clergyman of the Established Church, and author. Dean of Westminster.

To ———, dated n. p., Nov. 20, 1871. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To G. W. Childs, dated Westminster, Nov. —, 1879. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

STANLEY, EDWARD GEOFFREY SMITH, TWELFTH EARL OF DERBY (1752–1834). English politician and sportsman.

To Dr. Currie, dated Knowsley, June 27, 1800. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STANLEY, EDWARD HENRY SMITH, LORD STANLEY, and FIFTEENTH EARL OF DERBY (1826–). English statesman.

To F. O. Ward, dated London, July 18, 1854. 8vo. 6 pp. A. L. S.

Signed Stanley. In regard to the progress of sanitary reform.

STANLEY, HENRY MORELAND (1840–). Celebrated British explorer of Africa.

To —— Marston, dated n. p., Oct. 31, 1878. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

STANTON, EDWIN MCMASTERS (1814–1869). Distinguished American lawyer and statesman. U.S. Attorney-General, 1860. U.S. Secretary of War, 1861–68. Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, 1869.

Dated War Department, Feb. 18, 1862. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

Order respecting the presentation of rebel flags to Congress.

THE SAME. To S. P. Chase, dated Washington, Nov. 19, 1864. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Interesting political letter.

STANWIX, JOHN (1690?–1765). British soldier. M.P. Lieutenant-General in the British Army. Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Wight.

To Gov. Horatio Sharpe, dated Philadelphia, May 3, 1759. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Disappointed at the action of the Maryland Assembly. Speaks of the obstinacy of the Pennsylvania Assembly. "If Gov. Denny had not given way by waiving his proprietory instructions not a single man would have been raised more than in Maryland."

THE SAME. To Lt.-Col. Henry Clinton, dated Skenactady, July 24, 1758. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STARK, JOHN (1728–1822). American soldier. Officer in the French and Indian War. Member of the Committee of Safety. Major-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Gov. Mesheck Weare, dated Head Quarters, New Burgh (N.Y.), May 17, 1783. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ——, dated Hampshire Cantonment, June 7, 1783. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STAUGHTON, WILLIAM (1770–1829). American Baptist clergyman. President of Columbian College, D.C.

To Mr. Woodward, dated Philadelphia, March 20, 1807. 4to. 2 pp. L. S.

Concerning the putting to press, as soon as possible, of the Commentaries of Dr. Gill.

Signed also by Wm Rogers (1751–1824), American Baptist clergyman, and Professor in the University of Pennsylvania; B. Allison (1753–1827), American Baptist clergyman, Chaplain in the U.S. House of Representatives; Wm White, American Baptist clergyman; S. Jones; and John P. Deckworth.

THE SAME. To Dr. Ridgely, dated Philadelphia, April 23, 1816. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To L. Cheves, n. p. (June, 1822). 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John McAllister, Jr., dated Washington, D.C., Nov. 18, 1824. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STEELE, JOHN (1758–1827). American soldier. Captain in the Revolutionary Army. Commander of Washington's Life-guard, 1780.

To Major Jackson, dated Trenton, Oct. 24, 1798. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning current public affairs.

STEELE, SIR RICHARD (1671–1729). Celebrated English essayist and dramatist.

To Mr. Knight, dated n. p., Aug. 7, 1719. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Dear Sir

I have communicated what passed to Mr. Gillmore, who tells me that He is always ready to join in what I desire, but that the term of a tenth part, is giving nothing at all. He knows the Gain represented to be certain and desires me to apply to You to obtain better terms, than a shilling in the Pound each, where we certainly give the Builders a profit of Cent ℔ Cent at least. I am

Yr most obedient an^d^
Most Humble Servant
Richard Steele."

STEEVENS, GEORGE (1736–1800). English author and critic. Associated with Dr. Johnson in preparing an edition of Shakespeare.

To ——, dated Hempstead, Jan. 25, 1776. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Criticism on Mr. Bryant's book.

STENBOCK, MAGNUS, COUNT (1664–1717). Distinguished Swedish soldier. General in command under Charles XII.

To Princess ——, dated Copenhagen, Dec. 30, 1713. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Political letter, referring to the succession to the crown of Sweden.

STEPHEN, ADAM (1730?–1791). American soldier. Officer in the French and Indian War. Major-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To —— Harewood, dated n. p., March 12, 1774. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"I join with you in rejoicing at the noble and seemingly united stand the Americans have lately made against the East Indian Company's importation of Tea, while the duty is payable in America."

THE SAME. To ——, dated Berkeley Co. (Va.), Nov. 10, 1790. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

STEPHEN, SIR JAMES FITZJAMES (1829–). English jurist and author.

To George W. Childs, dated London, May 29, 1861. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to articles to be contributed by him to the new edition of Bouvier's *Law Dictionary*.

STEPHENS, ALEXANDER HAMILTON (1812–1883). American statesman. Vice-President of the Confederate States of America. M.C., 1843–59 and 1877–82. Governor of Georgia, 1882–83.

To ———, dated Washington, Feb. 25, 1845. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To J. W. Duncan, dated Washington, May 26, 1854. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the Nebraska bill, and relations with Spain.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Richmond, March 14, 1861. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"I think I can safely say that Virginia will stand by the Union. She will express her sentiments as to the proposed amendments of the constitution and recommend a conference of the non-seceding southern states. They will adopt an ultimatum, which if rejected by the north will be followed by their simultaneous withdrawal. But it will be so warrantable, that I have no fears of its rejection. I do not think the immediate secessionists now number over 25 or 30 of the 152 members of the convention."

THE SAME. To Thos. G. Simms? dated Crawfordsville, Ga., July 15, 1867. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated Washington, Jan. 8, 1879. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Anthony J. Drexel, dated Smithville, N.J., Aug. 28, 1879. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

STERNE, LAURENCE (1713–1768). Celebrated English clergyman of the Established Church, and humorous writer.

To R. Dodsley (York), n. d. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"Sir,

What You wrote to me in June last in answer to my demand of 50lb for the Life & Opinions of Tristram Shandy—'That it was too much to risk on a single Vol.—which, if happen'd not to sell, wd be hard upon your Brother'—I think a most reasonable objection in him against giving me the Price I thought my Work deserved.—You need not be told by me, How much Authors are inclined to over-rate their Productions—for my own part I hope I am an exception,—for if I could find out by any Arcanum the precise Value of Mine—I declare, Mr Dodsley should have it 20 ℘ Cent below its Value.

I propose therefore to print a lean Edition in 2 small Vols. of the Size of Rasselas, & on the same paper and Type,—at my own Expence merely to feel the Pulse of the World—& that I may Know what Price to set upon the Remaining Volumes from the reception of these.

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I had desired Mr Kinskman to write the purport of this to You, by this Post—but least he should omit it—or not sufficiently explain my Intention—I thought best to trouble You wth a Letter myself.

direct for
me
Prebendary of York"

STEUBEN, Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand, Baron von (1730–1794). German soldier. Adjutant-General to Frederick the Great, of Prussia. Major-General in the American Revolutionary Army.

To Benjamin Walker, dated (Philadelphia) Nov. 26 (1780). 4to. 4 pp. In French. A. L. S.

An interesting letter about affairs in Philadelphia and the visit of the Prince de Guiminé. "Il m'est cependant impossible d'entrer en Matiere avec Lincoln, cet homme m'a trop negligé et m'a fait plus de tort que peut etre il ne pense pas lui meme."

THE SAME. To Peter S. Du Ponceau, dated West Point, July 29, 1779. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Benjamin Walker, dated n. p., Feb., 1780. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Benjamin Walker, dated n. p., Aug. 17 (about 1790). 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

STEVENS, EBENEZER (1752–1823). American soldier. One of the "Boston Tea-Party" in December, 1773. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army.

To Nehemiah Hubbart, dated New York, July 23, 1793. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Introducing Mr. Cerron, appointed by the French nation to explore the forests in Connecticut, as to the quantity and quality of ship timber.

STEVENS, EDWARD (1745–1820). American soldier. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Thomas Jefferson, dated Guilford Co. (N.C.), Feb. 8, 1781. Folio. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter in regard to Lord Cornwallis's movements in North Carolina.

THE SAME. To Gov. Benjamin Harrison, dated Culpeper (Va.), Sept. 11, 1782. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STEVENS, JOHN (1708–1792). American statesman. M.O.C. from N.J., 1783–84.

To Robert R. Livingston, dated Chester, May 28, 1785. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Friendly letter, telling of his detention in that place on account of a hearing before the commissioners.

STEVENS, JOHN (1749–1838). American engineer and inventor.

To Robert R. Livingston, dated New York, Jan. 31, 1801. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Philip Hone, dated Hoboken, June 28, 1819. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STEVENS, THADDEUS (1793–1868). Distinguished American lawyer and politician. M.C., 1849–53 and 1859–68.

To Nicholas Biddle, dated Harrisburg, Penn., Feb. 11, 1838. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STEVENS, WILLIAM BACON (1815–1887). American Protestant Episcopalian clergyman. Bishop of Pennsylvania.

To A. G. Coffin, dated (Philadelphia) June 7, 1859. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated Philadelphia, Sept. 25, 1883. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

STEWART, ALEXANDER TURNEY (1802–1876). Celebrated American merchant.

To George W. Childs, dated New York, Feb. 19, 1866. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated New York, June 29, 1866. 4to. 2 pp. L. S.

STEWART, HON. CHARLES († 1740). British naval officer. Admiral of the White.

To Wagent Nicholson, dated Lyon at Port Royal, —— 13, 1731. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

Inquiring concerning depredations committed by the Spaniards and what guarda las costas are fitted out at Havana.

STEWART, CHARLES (1729–1800). American soldier. M.O.C. from N.J., 1784–85.

To Benjamin Lincoln, dated Philadelphia, Sept. 4, 1781. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter in regard to military operations in Virginia.

STEWART, CHARLES (1778–1869). Distinguished American naval officer. Rear-Admiral, U.S.N.

To Thomas Sully, dated Boston, Nov. 10, 1814. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STEWART, DUGALD (1753–1828). Eminent Scotch philosopher and author.

To William C. Somerville, dated Kinniel House, Aug. 9, 1824. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting personal letter.

THE SAME. To A. L. Brevort, dated n. p., Aug. 12, 1815. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

STILES, EZRA (1727 – 1795). American Congregationalist clergyman, and author. President of Yale College, 1778–95.

To William Williams, dated Yale College, Sept. 12, 1785. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

In regard to a donation of books to the library.

THE SAME. To William Patten, dated Yale College, March 28, 1786. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STILLÉ, ALFRED (1813–). American physician and author. Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania.

To the Trustees of Jefferson Medical College, dated (Philadelphia) April 2, 1864. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Adding his voice to that of the numerous friends of Dr. Reese who desire to see him occupy the chair rendered vacant by the death of Professor Bache.

STILLÉ, CHARLES JANEWAY (1819–). American historian. Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, 1868–80.

To Henry M. Phillips, dated n. p., Jan. 2, 1882. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

STILLING. See JUNG.

STIRLING, MAJOR-GENERAL LORD. See ALEXANDER, WILLIAM.

STOCKTON, RICHARD (1730–1781). American jurist. Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. M.O.C. from N.J., 1776–77. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

To Jonathan Sergeant, dated n. p., June 24, 1772. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed also by John Witherspoon.

THE SAME. To Jonathan Sergeant, dated n. p., Jan. 21, 1773. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

Signed also by John Witherspoon.

THE SAME. To William and Thomas Bradford, dated Morven, N.J., March 6, 1775. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STOCKTON, THOMAS HEWLINGS (1808–1868). American Methodist Protestant clergyman, and author. Chaplain to the Congress of the United States.

To Lewis J. Cist, dated Philadelphia, May 13, 1864. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning the rebellion.

STODDARD, ELIZABETH D. (BARSTOW) (1823–). American poet and novelist.

To George W. Childs, dated New York, Aug. 30, 1880? 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to the sale of Bayard Taylor's estate of "Cedarcroft."

STODDARD, Richard Henry (1825–). American poet and author.

To Abraham H. Lee, dated New York, June 22, 1855. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to the payment for his *Silken Cord.*

THE SAME. To ——, dated New York, May 13, 1851. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

STODDERT, Benjamin (1751–1813). American merchant. Major in the Revolutionary Army. U.S. Secretary of the Navy, 1798–1802.

To Thomas Jefferson, dated War Office (Philadelphia), Dec. 11, 1780. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Richard Dale, dated Navy Department, Feb. 1, 1799. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gen. Samuel Smith, dated Philadelphia, April 23, 1799. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to the prospect of a war with France.

THE SAME. To J. Mason, dated Georgetown, Feb. 9, 1804. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the President, &c., of the Bank of Columbia, dated n. p., Aug. 2, 1804. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

STOLBERG, Christian, Count (1748–1821). German poet and dramatist.

To —— Graff, dated Brunsbüttel, Dec. 26, 1785. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning portraits of himself and wife, painted by Graff.

STOLBERG, Friedrich Leopold, Count (1750–1819). German author and diplomatist.

To ——, dated Münster, Jan. 29, 1806. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning poems of F. Spee.

STONE, John Haskins (1745–1804). American soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Governor of Maryland, 1794–97.

To Michael J. Stone, dated Annapolis, Nov. 21, 1794. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Giving an account of his election as Governor of Maryland.

STONE, THOMAS (1743–1787). American lawyer. M.O.C. from Md., 1775–79 and 1783–84. President *pro tem.* of Congress. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

To Robert Christie, Jr., dated Annapolis, Nov. 14, 1775. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

STONE, WILLIAM LEETE (1792–1844). American author and editor.

To John F. Watson, dated New York, Aug. 15, 1835. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his book on *Matthias and his Impostures.*

THE SAME. To Messrs. Webster & Skinney, dated Hudson, May 27, 1815. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STOPFORD, HON. SIR ROBERT (1768–1847). Distinguished English naval officer. Admiral, R.N.

To Mr. Jahrr, dated London, Sept. 14, 1831. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

STORY, JOSEPH (1779–1845). Eminent American jurist. M.C., 1808–09. Judge of the U.S. Supreme Court, 1811–45.

To Philip H. Nicklin, dated Washington, March 14, 1826. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To James Herring, dated Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 17, 1833. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STORY, WILLIAM WETMORE (1819–). American author and sculptor.

To Mrs. Lydia Maria Child, dated Boston, Dec. 8, 1845. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the death of his father, etc.

STOWE, HARRIET BEECHER (1812–). Distinguished American author.

To Robert Dale Owen, dated Andover, Dec. 8, 1860. 8vo. 5 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his *Footfalls on the Boundaries of Another World.*

THE SAME. To Robert Dale Owen, dated Columbia Heights, Jan. 4, 1872. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning a review of *The Debatable Land.*

THE SAME. To Mrs. Beecher, dated Andover, Jan. 25, 1855. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

STOWELL, Baron. See Scott, William.

STRAFFORD, Earl of. See Wentworth, Thomas.

STRAHAN, William (1715?–1785). Eminent British printer. M.P.

To David Hall, dated London, April 7, 1770. 4to. 5 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on the topics of the time.

STRANGE, Sir John († 1754). English lawyer and reporter.

Dated (London) Dec. 6, 1733. Folio. 3 pp. D. S.

Opinion on Lord Baltimore's rights in certain uncultivated land in Maryland. With twenty-three lines in Sir John's handwriting.

STRANGE, Sir Robert (1721 – 1792). Eminent Scotch engraver.

To Count ——, dated London, Aug. 14, 1781. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning an engraving which he has just completed, and which he has sent to the care of the count, to be exhibited in the coming exhibition at the Louvre; speaks of his eyes being affected, and that he has been advised to give them a rest of several weeks, which he will do, and make a trip to Paris.

STRATFORD DE REDCLIFFE, Viscount. See Canning, Stratford.

STRAUSS, David Friedrich (1808–1874). German Protestant theologian.

To ———, dated Heilbronn, July 3, 1844. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Euer Wohlgeboren

darf ich gestehen, dass ich jedesmal erschrecke, wenn ich ein Manuscript zur Durchsicht und Besorgung eines Verlegers zugeschickt erhalte; denn so sehr mich der Beweis des Vertrauens freuen muss, der darin liegt, so weiss ich doch aus allzuvielen Erfahrungen dass es in den wenigsten Fällen möglich ist demselben, so wie ich wünschte zu entsprechen. Glauben sie mir, die Buchhändler hören nicht auf uns, wenn wir ihnen ein Werk seines gediegenen Inhalts wegen, empfehlen: sie fragen, wie es abgehen wird, und das ist eine ganz andere Sache. So ist es mir schon oft gegangen, und ich habe mir Feindschaft von denen zugezogen, welche meinten, ich hätte es an meinem Fürwort für ihre Arbeiten fehlen lassen. So geht es mir nun auch mit Ihrem Manuscript, das ich hier da und dort producirte, aber zur Antwort erhielt, strenge Katholiken werden sich daran stossen und Protestanten es nicht kaufen. Vielleicht irren sich die Herren, aber wer will es ihnen im Voraus beweisen? Es

bleibt mir also zu meinem Bedauern nichts übrig, als Ihnen Ihr Manuscript auf dem von Ihnen bezeichneten Wege zurückgehen zu lassen.

Mit Achtung und Ergebenheit
D. Strauss."

THE SAME. To Prof. Marklin, dated Stuttgart, Sept. 21, 1841. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STRICKLAND, Agnes (1806–1874). English author.

To Mr. Jordan, dated Edinboro', Oct. 28, 1850. 8vo. 8 pp. A. L. S.

"Your very friendly note has only just reached me *here*, on my return from a visit to the Countess Morton at Dalmahoy House, where I have been worshipping Mary Stuart's portrait, painted, saith the family tradition of the noble House of Morton, for their ancestor 'the George Douglas' at Lochleven. The said lovely, touching picture has been vilely caricatured in the engraving of Lodge's Historical Portraits, for nothing can be more beautiful than the original, which inclines every person of poetic feeling to exclaim, 'Hail pensive Nun devout and holy! Hail divinest Melancholy!'

However, I must not overrun my paper by dwelling on it, or I shall forget the important points of your letter. No! I never have received your message about Mary.—Fie on Mr Langford, for forgetting it! and I so anxious to collect every word about her. In truth I have been ever since August in this ancient realm on her Majesty's business. But now, about my 'Historic Scenes' which Mr Colburn has vilely misprinted, and worse than that without consulting me, or giving me a sight of my own title page, disfigured it with the affected addition of 'Poetic Fancies,' instead of Poems domestic and descriptive. I who loathe affectation and *missishness* so thoroughly.

You are so kind as to enquire which are the originals: and I must tell you that I like 'Queen Mary's Welcome' best; though it has been in a stupid still-born Annual, called Evenings at Haddon Hall. I think it would pass still for original but of the really original poems, I will enclose a list. I think if you would kindly give 'Queen Mary's Welcome,' as a specimen of the Historical portion and 'November' for the descriptive, it would be good for the author.

There has been an attempt to break my popularity by raising a false No Popery yell at me, and my books. I am an attached member of the Church of England, I am happy to be able to say, neither belonging to the Exeter Hall School, nor the Tractarian party, though by no means disturbed at seeing Flowers on the Communion Table nor frightened at the idea of being expected to put sixpence into the Offertory Plate now and then. The fact is, I love my own Church, its liturgy and offices, too well to please those who love nothing in the Church of England but her temporalities. Will you kindly say a word, not of the 'No Popery howling' but of my affection for the Church of England, and you will find a nice opportunity in the note on Paul's Cross, and Street Preaching at P. 5, and the prose note P. 23, 24.

I am particularly anxious about the fate of this volume which Mr Colburn is trying to confuse with my other work, 'Scotch Queens and English Princesses,' which will appear Nov. 1st.

'*Historic Scenes*' ought to have been published last winter, but as he and his client Mr Green had pirated my title of 'English Princesses,' which they have been somewhat unfairly advertising on the credit of *my* hardly earned reputation, as a Companion to my 'Lives of the Queens of England' and I have noticed in one or two marginal notes that I had English Princesses forthcoming (as you can testify, for I announced it in your Gazette *July 1848*) he threw over this avant-courier of mine, till he could stifle me with the Proof-sheets, while I was correcting the said 'Scotch Queens and English Princesses' for Blackwood and this has been a great bore to me.

However such as it is I submit it to your consideration, and shall also request Messrs Blackwood to forward an early copy of The New Royal Biographies Lives of the Queens of Scotland.

I am truly sorry to learn that you have been suffering in more ways than one, but beg you to cheer up, for better days, remembering the beautiful old stanza, 'The tide of Fortune doth not always flow,
The saddest birds may find a time to sing.'

And believe me to rest Very faithfully Yours,
Agnes Strickland."

STRICKLAND, WILLIAM (1787–1854). American architect.

To John Struthers, dated Washington, Jan. 11, 1844. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Refers to politics in Washington.

THE SAME. To John Struthers, dated Washington, Feb. 9, 1844. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Refers to the Girard Will case, and Webster's efforts to have the will set aside. "The main point, whether the City of Philadelphia has been guilty of a breach of trust by the construction of a Palace or Temple instead of a College as described in Girard's Will, is not yet touched, but the almighty Daniel, or in other words, as you Whigs say *the God-like man*, will put this matter in very bold relief; particularly as he is to have a large share of spoils!"

STRINGER, SAMUEL (1734–1817). American physician. Surgeon in the French and Indian War. Director-General of Hospitals in the Northern Department.

To John Morgan, M.D., dated Albany, Sept. 9, 1776. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"The troops at Ticonderoga had begun a Mutiny on account of medicines not being supplied. General Arnold was on Friday engaged with the enemy for some hours about twenty miles below Crown Point."

THE SAME. To Major Jellis Fonda, dated Albany, April 6, 1771. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

STRONG, CALEB (1745–1819). American jurist and statesman. Member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention, 1787. U.S.

Senator, 1789–97. Governor of Massachusetts, 1800–07 and 1812–16.

To William Ely, dated Northampton, July 28, 1797. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Governor of Connecticut, dated Boston, Feb. 15, 1805. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

STRONG, JEDEDIAH (1738–1802). American statesman. M.O.C. from Conn., 1782–84.

To ——, dated Litchfield, Jan. 9, 1772. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

STROZZI, FILIPPO (1488–1538). Florentine statesman.

To the Duke of Albany, dated Pescia, Sept. 3, 1533. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Telling him that he was going to accompany to France the niece of Pope Clement VII., who was to marry the second son of Francis I.

STUART. See ANNE, CHARLES I., CHARLES II., CHARLES EDWARD, JAMES I., JAMES II., JAMES FRANCIS EDWARD, MARY, WILLIAM III.

STUART, ALEXANDER HUGH HOLMES (1807–). American lawyer and politician. M.C., 1841–43. U.S. Secretary of the Interior, 1850–53.

To Anthony J. Drexel, dated Richmond, Va., Nov. 21, 1882. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To H. C. Baird, dated Staunton, Va., Nov. 18, 1859. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning protection.

STUART, HON. SIR CHARLES (1753–1801). British soldier. Lieutenant-General in the British Army. Served in America during the Revolution.

To ——, dated Mahon, Jan. 24, 1799. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Acknowledging the news of the flight of Ferdinand IV. from Naples, and hopes "such a coalition will be formed in Europe as may check the French in their too successful career."

STUART, JOHN, EARL OF BUTE (1713–1792). British statesman.

To ——, dated High Cliff, Jan. 24, 1784. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STUART, SIR JOHN (1761–1815). British soldier. Lieutenant-General in the British Army.

To Lt.-Col. Lowe, dated Messina, June 3, 1806. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the movements and situation of the enemy.

STUKELEY, WILLIAM (1687–1765). English clergyman of the Established Church, antiquary, and physician.

To Mr. Ames, Secretary to the Antiquarian Society, dated n. p., May 6, 1752. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the original paper of foundation of the society, etc.

STURGES, JONATHAN (1740–1819). American jurist. M.O.C. from Conn., 1774 and 1785–87. M.C., 1789–93. Judge of the Supreme Court of Connecticut.

To Timothy Pithian, Junr., dated New Winsor, Jan. 2, 1798. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SUCHET, LOUIS GABRIEL, DUC D'ALBUFERA (1770 – 1826). Celebrated French soldier. Marshal of France.

To Marshal Gouvion St. Cyr, dated Clermont, Sept. 4, 1815. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

Concerning the disbanding of his army corps.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Paris, March 19, ——. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Speaks of his horses, and asks that they be made accustomed to the noise of drums, so that, if needed, they will be of service in action.

SUCHTELEN, JAN PIETER, COUNT (1759–1836). Dutch soldier and diplomatist. General in the service of Russia, distinguished at Sweaborg.

To C. Huges, dated (Stockholm) Sept. 2, 1831. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed l'hermite d'Ulrichdal
S——.

SUCKLEY, GEORGE (1830–1869). American physician. Surgeon, U.S.V., 1861–65.

To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated New York, April 2, 1866. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting account of the death of General Lander in March, 1862.

SUE, EUGÈNE (1804–1857). French novelist.

To M. Courtlant, dated ———, Feb. —, 1845. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Acknowledging the receipt of verses on the *Wandering Jew.*

SULLIVAN, Sir Arthur Seymour (1842–). British composer of music.

To Howard Paul (London), about 1880. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning one of his operas.

SULLIVAN, James (1744–1808). American jurist, statesman, and author. Judge of the Superior Court of Massachusetts. M.O.C. from Mass., 1784–85. Attorney-General and Governor of Massachusetts.

To the Secretary of the War Department, U.S., dated Boston, July 14, 1807. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"In consequence of a requisition from the War department . . . I have ordered a detachment from the militia of this State of 1175 men."

SULLIVAN, John (1740–1795). American soldier. Major-General in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from N.H., 1774–75 and 1780–81. President of New Hampshire.

To Gov. Joseph Reed, dated Phila., Jan. 8, 1781. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Col. Joseph Whipple, dated Durham (New Hampshire), Feb. 26, 1788. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Joseph Pearson, dated Exeter, March 30, 1790. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SULLIVAN, William (1774–1839). American lawyer and author.

To John F. S. Sullivan, dated Boston, Dec. 21, 1838. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S. (Initials only.)

Long and very interesting account of a dinner-party at N. P. Willis's in company with Webster, Prescott, Allston, and others.

THE SAME. To Robert Gilmor, dated Boston, Oct. 31, 1828. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SULLY, Duc de. See Béthune, Maximilien de.

SULLY, Thomas (1783–1872). Distinguished American painter.

To the Committee of the Columbia Society of Artists, dated Phila., March 3, 1813. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To E. I. Coale, dated Phila., July 14, 1829. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning an engraving of his picture of Charles Carroll, by Albert Neusome.

THE SAME. To Robert Gilmor, dated Philadelphia, Nov. 22, 1830. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Joel Poinsett, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1837. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mr. Childs, dated Baltimore, Dec. 11, 1852. 12mo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Philadelphia, April 23, 1857. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 15, 1863. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Receipt for money from Mr. Dreer, treasurer of the fund to purchase his equestrian portrait of Washington.

THE SAME. To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated (Phila.) Nov. 24, 1868. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SUMMERFIELD, JOHN (1798–1825). English Methodist clergyman, noted for his eloquence.

To ——, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

SUMNER, CHARLES (1811–1874). Distinguished American statesman.

To ——, dated Boston, Aug. 30, 1868. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ——, dated Washington, Dec. 24, 1869. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SUMNER, JETHRO (1730?–1790?). American soldier. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army. President of the State Society of the Cincinnati of North Carolina.

To Brig.-Gen. McIntosh, dated Halifax, North Carolina, Oct. 30, 1783. Folio. 1. p. A. L. S.

Relating to the Society of the Cincinnati.

SUMTER, THOMAS (1734–1832). American soldier. Major-General in the Revolutionary Army. Member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention, 1787. M.C. U.S. Senator.

To John Bynum, dated n. p., July 18, 1803? 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ——, dated Slateburgh (S.C.), May 19, 1818. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SUSSEX, DUKE OF. See AUGUSTUS FREDERICK.

SWEDENBORG, EMANUEL (1688–1772). Swedish naturalist, mathematician, and heresiarch.

Dated Stockholm, May 20, 1740. Folio. 2 pp. D. S.

Signed by him in company with other members of the Royal College of Commerce, including the Swedish admiral Theodor Ankarkrona (1687–1750) and the Swedish statesman Gustaf Kierman (1702–1766).

SWIETEN, GERAARD VAN (1700 – 1772). Eminent Dutch physician.

To M. Gottlob Carolus Springsfeld, dated Vindobonæ, Aug. 6, 1755. 4to. 1 p. In Latin. A. L. S.

SWIFT, DEANE († 1783). English author.

To Mr. Dodsley, dated Worcester, Feb. 24, 1764. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Business letter concerning proposals for two volumes of Dr. Swift's works.

SWIFT, JONATHAN (1667–1745). Celebrated English author and poet.

To Rev. Dr. Robert Mossom, dated Dublin, Feb. 14, 1720/21. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"Sr

When I had the Favor of yours of the 8th instant I was in very ill health, and am since but slowly recovering About five years ago I had some disputes with my Chapter upon this Occasion of my Negative, which was never controverted before, nor did the Members directly do it then, but by some side ways of arguing the ill Consequences which might follow if it had no Exceptions; this they were spirited to by the Ar Bp of Tuam, who visited for the A. Bp of Dublin, and who sd he had long entertained an Opinion agst my Negative. Since that, they never contended it, and the Point is as you say, perfectly absurd. I then writt to the Bishop of Rochester and Dean of Sarum, who had been my old Friends. The former distinguished between Deanry's of the old and the new Establishmt, and both of them advised me to make as little Stir as I could, the Dean of Sarum sd positively that he had no more Power in the Chaptr than a Senr Prebendry had when he was absent, the next Senr presided of Course, and had onely a Vote. In this Case without doubt Custom hath made it, that Things may be by the Dean and Chapter whethr the former consents or no. But you are to understand that the Priviledges and Powers of the Deans of St Patricks depend upon Subsequent Grants and Confirmations of Popes, Parlmts, Kings, and Arch-Bishops. Now if your Charter be much oldr than Edward 4ths time, for ought I know, you may be upon the Foot of St Patrick, as that was upon the Foot of Sarum, before the subsequent Immunity's. There is a French Act of Parlmt—Edw. 4 where it is recited that whereas the Dean of St Pat is ordinary &c., and has such and such Priviledges, &c. So that then they were known. This Deanry is just 503 years old, and Severall of the Dean's

Powers were granted in the first second and 3rd Century after, and the Error of my Opponents lay in thinking this Deanry was like that of Sarum, without considering what came after. I believe your best Argument will be to insist in generall that you copy after St Patrick's and if they allow that, I will provide you with Powers and Priviledges enough. It is an infallible Maxim that not one thing here is done without the Dean's Consent; if he proposeth, it is then left to the Majority, because his Proposall is his Consent.

This is as much as I can send you at present from a giddy aking Head. If you command any further Particulars from me of my Practice here or any other Point wherein I can do you Service, You shall find me ready to obey; For I think there are fewer older Acquaintances than you and I. . . . with great Truth

Sr

Your most ob'dient humble Servt

Jonath Swift."

THE SAME. N. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. D.

Fragment of a poem in his handwriting, in twenty-three lines, beginning:

"Wherein she distinctly could read every Line,
And presently guesst the Fancy was mine:
She can swear to the Parson, whom oft she has seen
At night between Cavan-Street and College green."

SWIFT, JOSEPH GARDNER (1783–1865). American soldier and civil engineer. Brevet Brigadier-General, U.S.A., 1814.

To John Armstrong, dated New York, June 7, 1814. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to fortifications in New York harbour. General Armstrong has endorsed on the letter "Empty boxes. No money for fortifications. God help us. So much for making war on loans without taxes to repay them."

SWINBURNE, ALGERNON CHARLES (1837–). English poet.

To ———, dated Putney Hill, April 20, 1884. 8vo. 4 pp. In French. A. L. S.

Explaining his reasons for giving up the idea of writing an article on William Blake, in the *Revue Contemporaine.*

THE SAME. N. p. n. d. Folio. 2 pp. A. D. S.

His poem *Icylus*, beginning:

"Swallow, my sister, O sister swallow,
How can thine heart be full of the spring?"

SYDNEY, ALGERNON (1622–1683). Eminent English statesman and author.

Dated n. p., Nov. 4, 1654. 4to. 1 p. D. S.

Receipt for money had of his father, Robert, Earl of Leicester.

SYMMES, JOHN CLEVES (1742–1814). American jurist. Chief-Justice of New Jersey. M.O.C. from N.J., 1785–86. U.S. Judge for the Northwest Territory.

To Gov. Livingston, dated New Town, N.J., June 30, 1777. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Urging a special sitting of the County Court to try some prisoners—loyalists apparently—whom he and his neighbours want hanged. "A little more of the Court is as necessary at this time in this County, as the Rays of the Sun are to Vegetation."

TAFT, ALPHONSO (1810–). American lawyer. U.S. Secretary of War.

(To Murat Halstead) dated Washington, April 21, 1876. 4to. 7 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the Emperor of Brazil while he was in the United States.

TAGLIONI, MARIE (1804–1884). Celebrated Swedish dancer.

To ———, dated Berlin, June 13, 1832. 4to. 1 p. In French. A. L. S.

About stage details and arrangements for coming representations.

TAINE, HIPPOLYTE ADOLPHE (1828–). Distinguished French author and critic.

To M. Sarcey, (Paris) n. d. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

A note of introduction, mentioning incidentally that he is about to publish *Notes on England.*

TAIT, ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL (1811–1882). English prelate of the Established Church. Bishop of London. Archbishop of Canterbury.

To Rev. Dr. Hook, dated n. p., Mar. 23, 1858. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Signed A. C. London.

TALBOT, SILAS (1751–1813). American soldier and naval officer. Major in the Revolutionary Army. Captain in the Revolutionary Navy. Captain, U.S.N.

To Stephen Van Rensselaer, dated Johnstown, July 7, 1792. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Inviting him to spend a day at his house. "Col° James Livingston on the Election is preaching up peace Reconciliation & resignation; he says nothing can be

done, and it will be but a folly to attempt it. This kind of Doctrine when Compar'd with his silence inactivity and absence at the last Election points out to me that he has catch'd the coalition fever."

TALBOT, WILLIAM HENRY FOX (1800–1877). English inventor of photography on paper.

To Dr. MacKenzie, dated London, Jan. 22, 1845. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Signed H. F. Talbot. Sending him a copy of his work *The Pencil of Nature.*

TALFOURD, THOMAS NOON (1795–1854). English dramatist and lawyer.

To John Richards, Junr., dated Temple (London), June 30, 1837. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

TALIAFERRO, WILLIAM BOOTH (1822–). American soldier. Major, U.S.A. Brigadier-General, C.S.A.

To Gen. Marcus Wright, dated Ware Neck, May 15, 1888. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Giving a brief sketch of his life.

TALLEYRAND-PÉRIGORD, CHARLES MAURICE DE, PRINCE DE BÉNÉVENT (1754–1838). Eminent French diplomatist and wit.

To Fulwar Skipwith, dated Paris, 24 brumaire, an 6. Folio. 1 p. L. S. (With two lines in autograph.)

Sending a passport for William Temple Franklin. Talleyrand adds with his own hand, "Je suppose que c'est le petit-fils de Franklin pour lequel le passeport ci-joint est demandé par M. Noailles."

TALLIEN, JEAN LAMBERT (1769–1820). French Revolutionist and author.

To ——, dated Paris, Sept. 2, 1792. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"You are requested, Citizen, to send at once to all the armourers of your section, and examine such arms as they have, and ask them to come to the Commune at 6 o'clock, to arrange the price of the arms."

TALLMADGE, BENJAMIN (1754–1835). American soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Custodian of André till his execution. Aide-de-camp to Washington. M.C., 1801–17.

To Gov. Trumbull, dated Washington, Jan. 6, 1809. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting political letter.

THE SAME. To Gov. Trumbull, dated Washington, Feb. 27, 1809. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting political letter.

THE SAME. To Gov. Clinton, dated Camp White Plains, Sept. 3, 1778. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To J. S. Skinner, dated Litchfield, Conn., Dec. 5, 1833. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

TALLMADGE, NATHANIEL PITCHER (1795–1864). American politician. U.S. Senator, 1833–44. Governor of Wisconsin Territory, 1844–45.

To Robert Dale Owen, dated Troy, N.Y., March 28, 1860. 4to. 5 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning *Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World.*

THE SAME. To R. L. Colt, dated Washington, Feb. 3, 1838. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Dr. H. T. Child, dated Philadelphia, Aug. 8, 1859. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

TALMA, FRANÇOIS JOSEPH (1763–1826). Celebrated French tragedian.

To Pierre Lafon, n. p. (June 30, 1825). 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

On the back is a letter of Lafon's.

THE SAME. To M. Louette, dated Brussels, May 27, ——. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Apparently to a servant, in regard to household repairs and affairs.

TANEY, ROGER BROOKE (1777–1864). Distinguished American jurist. U.S. Attorney-General, 1831–33. U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, 1833–34. Chief-Justice of the United States, 1836–64.

To Edward E. Richards, dated Washington, March 22, 1861. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Ignatius Davis, dated n. p., Aug. 21, 1807. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Robert Gilmor, dated Washington, Sept. 7, 1839. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the choice of commissioners to negotiate a treaty with France.

TAPPAN, BENJAMIN (1788–1863). American Congregationalist clergyman.

To Daniel Webster, dated Augusta, Jan. 4, 1826. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning an application to West Point made by G. S. Winthrop, his brother-in-law. With five lines and signature of Daniel Webster on the second page.

TAPPAN, Cora L. V. American spiritualist.

To Robert Dale Owen, dated London, March 13, 1873. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Endorsed: "I consider Cora Tappan, formerly Cora Hatch, of all the women of America, the most enlightened and eloquent expounder of 'Spiritualism.'
Robert Dale Owen."

THE SAME. To Robert Dale Owen, dated London, May 6, 1873. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

TAPPAN, William Bingham (1794–1849). American poet.

N. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S. (Initials only.)

Poem, *Idols Rejected*, in twenty-eight lines.

TARLETON, Sir Banastre, Bart. (1754–1833). English soldier and author. General, R.A. M.P.

To Isaac Huger (South Carolina, March, 1780). 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Proposing an exchange of prisoners.

THE SAME. To —— Laurens, dated Gloucester, Oct. 21, 1781. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Requesting General Washington's permission to go to England on parole.

TASSO, Torquato (1544–1595). Celebrated Italian poet.

N. p. n. d. 4to. A. D.

A fragment of four lines in the writing of Tasso, extracted from a copy of *Marzilli commentarii in Platonis Timæum*, Basil. 1554, fol. pag. 268, on the frontispiece of which is written "Marginales notæ sunt manu Torquati Tassi," which is also in the writing of Tasso.

TATTNALL, Josiah, Junior (1762–1803). American soldier and statesman. Governor of Georgia, 1801–02. U.S. Senator, 1796–99.

To ———, dated Philadelphia, May 1, 1796. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting political letter.

TAYLOR, Bayard (1825–1878). American author and poet. Minister to Germany, 1878.

Dated Cedarcroft, n. d. 8vo. 12 pp. A. D.

The manuscript of *The Golden Wedding. A Masque, performed at Cedarcroft, Chester County, Pa., Oct. 15, 1868.*

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated Kennett Square, Pa., May 26, 1865. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Dear Sir,

I have not the time, at present, to contribute to your paper, but cannot say how it may be before eighteen months are out. Neither can I suggest any subject, for the reason that I am engaged upon a work which claims my whole attention.

With regard to terms, I have not written for a newspaper since 1861, when I received $25 per column, which sum would be practically less now than it was then. Unless something positive and definite should be agreed upon, I should not wish to have my name announced. I do not decline the *possibility* of agreeable and remunerative labor, should such present itself; but neither can I make any engagement dependant on possibilities. What little spare time I have had has heretofore been given to the 'Atlantic Monthly,' and I have really not contemplated writing again for a newspaper. I must frankly say that I have never seen a copy of your 'Home Weekly' and therefore cannot judge what manner of articles would be appropriate to its columns.

I regret that my reply should be so indefinite, but it [is] the best I can give at present.

Very truly yours,
Bayard Taylor."

THE SAME. To ——, dated Kennett Square, June 14, 1865. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ——, dated Kennett Square, Pa., n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

TAYLOR, Brook (1685–1731). Eminent English mathematician.

To Dr. Pemberton, dated n. p., May 27, 1725. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

On the errors in Sir Isaac Newton's propositions relating to the precession of the equinoxes.

TAYLOR, George (1716–1781). American iron-founder. Member of the Colonial Assembly of Pennsylvania. Member of the Committee of Safety of Pennsylvania. M.O.C. from Penn., 1776–77. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Member of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.

To Timothy Matlack, dated Durham (Pa.), May 24, 1777. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Dr. Andrew Ledlie, dated Greenwich (Pa.), March 5, 1780. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Richard Backhouse, dated Easton, Dec. 13, 1780. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

TAYLOR, Sir Henry (1800–1886). English poet and dramatist.

To Mr. Lechmere, dated Bournemouth, July 2, 1864. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting friendly letter.

TAYLOR, Jeremy (1613–1677). Eminent English prelate of the Established Church, and author. Bishop of Down and Connor.

To ———, dated Portmore, June 4, 1659. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Honour'd Sr,

I have reason to take a great pleasure that you are pleas'd so perfectly to retaine me in your memory & affections, as if I were still neare you, a partner of your converse, or could possibly oblige you. But I shall attribute this so wholly to your goodnesse, your piety & Candour, that I am sure, nothing on my part can invite or continue the least part of those civilities & endearements by which you have often, & still continue to oblige me. Sr, I receiv'd your two litle bookes: and am very much pleas'd with the golden booke of St Chrysostom on which your Epistle hath put a black enamel, & made a pretty monument for your Dearest, strangest miracle of a boy; and when I read it, I could not choose but observe S. Pauls rule: flebam cum flentibus. I paid a teare at the hearse of that Sweet Child. Your other litle Enchiridion is an emanation of an ingenious Spirit; and there are in it observations, the like of which are seldome made by yong travellers: & though by the publication of these you have beene civil & courteous to the Commonwealth of learning; yet I hope you will proceed to oblige us in some greater instances of your owne. I am much pleas'd with your way of translation; & if you would proceed in the same method, & give us in English some devout peices of the Fathers, & your owne annotations upon them, you would doe profit & pleasure to the publike. But Sr, I cannot easily consent that you should lay aside your Lucretius; & having beene recreated yourselfe by your labour, I cannot perceive why you should not give us the same recreation: since it will be greater to us then it could be to you, to whom it was allayed by your great labour, especially you having given us so large an essay of your ability to doe it; & the world having given you an essay of their acceptation of it . . . It is no wonder that Baxter undervalues the gentry of England, you know what spirit he is of, but I suppose he hath met with his match; for Mr Peirs hath attaqued him; & they are joyn'd in the lists. I have not seene Mr Thorndikes booke; you make me desirous of it, because you call it elaborate; but I like not the Title nor the Subject; and the man is indeed a very good & a learned Man, but I have not seene much prosperity in his writings; but if he have so well chosen the questions, there is no peradventure but he hath tumbled into his heape many choice materials. I am much pleas'd that you promise to inquire

into the way of the Perfectionists; but I thinke L. Pembroke, & Mrs. Ivy & the Lady Wildgoose are none of that number. I assure you, some very learned & very sober persons have given up their names to it. Castellio is their Great Patriarch; & his Dialogue an per Spir. S. homo possit perfectè obedire legi Dei is their first Essay. Parker hath written something lately of it; & in Dr Gells last booke in folio, there is much of it. Indeed you say right that they take in Jacob Behmen; but that is upon another account, and they Understand him, as nurses doe their childrens imperfect language; something by use, & much by fancy. I hope Sr, in your next to me, for I flatter my selfe to have the happinesse of receiving a letter from you sometimes, you will account to me of some hopes concerning some settlement, or some peace to religion. I feare my peace in Ireland is likely to be short; for a Presbyterian & a mad man have informed against me at the Councel, as a dangerous man to their religion; & for using the signe of the Crosse in baptisme. The worst event of the information which I feare is my returne into England; which although I am not desirous it should be upon these termes; yet if it be without much violence I shal not be much troubled.

Sr, I doe account my selfe extremely obliged to your kindnesse & charity in your continued care of me, & bounty to me; it is so much the more; because I have almost from all men but your selfe suffer'd some diminution of their kindnesse by reason of my absence. For as the Spaniard sayes, the dead & the absent have but few friends. But Sr, I account my selfe infinitely oblig'd to you, much for your pension, but exceedingly much more for your affection; which you have so signally expressed. I pray Sr be pleased to present my humble service to your two honourd Brothers; I shal be ashamed to make any addresse or pay my thankes in words to them till my Rule of Conscience be publike; & that is all the way I have to pay my debts; that & my prayers that God would. Sr, Mr Martin Bookseller at the Bell in S. Pauls Churchyard is my Correspondent in London, & whatsoever he receives, he transmits it to me carefully; & so will Mr Royston; though I doe not often imploy him now. Sr I feare I have tir'd you with an impertinent letter; but I have felt your charity to be so great as to doe much more then to pardon the excesse of my affection. Sr, I hope that you & I remember one another when we are upon our knees. I doe not now thinke of comming to London till the latter end of Summer or the Spring; if I can enjoy my quietnesse here; but then I doe If God permit: but beg to be in this interval refreshed by a letter from you at your leisure; for indeed Sr, it will be a great pleasure & endearement to

Honourd Sr

Your very obliged, most affectionate & humble Servant

Jer: Taylor"

TAYLOR, John (1750–1824). American statesman and author. Mover, in the Virginia House of Delegates, of the resolutions of 1798. U.S. Senator, 1792–94, 1803, and 1822–24.

To James Monroe, dated Washington, April 2, 1824. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Soliciting a cadetship at West Point for John B. Magruder.

TAYLOR, JOHN. Acting Governor of New York, 1816–17.

To Henry Glen, dated Albany, Nov. 26, 1795. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the scarcity of copper coin in the State of New York.

TAYLOR, THOMAS (1758–1855). English scholar, called "The Platonist."

To Geo. Cumberland, Esq., dated Adelphi Society of Arts, Oct. 7, 1798. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Informing him of his intention of writing an account of his own life.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM (1765 – 1836). English scholar and translator.

To Messrs. Cadell & Davies, dated ———, April 29, 1801. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Notifying them that Alexander Rankin had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred on him the day before by the University of Glasgow, and requesting that it be put on the title of his book, if not too late. On the third page Messrs. Cadell & Davies reply that the book has been distributed.

TAYLOR, ZACHARY, TWELFTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. (1784–1850). Distinguished American soldier.

To J. M. Clayton, dated Washington, March 20, 1849. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the appointment of a Governor of Minnesota Territory.

THE SAME. To Callender Irvine, dated Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11, 1818. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

TECK, MARY ADELAIDE, DUCHESS OF (1833–).

To ———, dated Kensington Palace, Jan. 30, 1882. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Asking his assistance in giving employment to about sixty men who have been reclaimed from the lowest degradation.

TEIGNMOUTH, LORD. See SHORE, JOHN.

TELFAIR, EDWARD (1735–1807). American merchant. M.O.C. from Ga., 1777–79 and 1780–83. Governor of Georgia.

To Joseph Clay, dated Burke, April 16, 1788. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

TELFORD, THOMAS (1757–1834). Celebrated Scotch civil engineer.

To Dr. James Currie, dated London, Jan. 25, 1801. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning a plan which he had devised for building London Bridge in one arch six hundred feet in the span, etc.

TEMPLE, HENRY JOHN, VISCOUNT PALMERSTON (1784–1865). Distinguished English statesman. Prime Minister of England.

To C. R. Smith, dated "Bowood," Dec. 31, 1841. 4to. 5 pp. A. L. S.

Very interesting letter on the Egyptian question.

THE SAME. To Rev. Prof. Henslow, dated ———, March 24, 1831. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Signed Palmerston.

TEMPLE, SIR JOHN († 1677). English lawyer and statesman.

To George Kawdon, Esq., dated Dublin, Oct. 4, 1664. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning an ecclesiastical bill.

TEMPLE, SIR WILLIAM (1628–1699). Eminent English statesman, diplomatist, and author.

To ———, dated The Hague, Oct. 7, 1678. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Refers to the relations between Holland and England, the chances of the French attacking England, the defeat of the Swedes at Prague, and his anxiety on account of the return of the Duke of Buckingham to favour at court.

THE SAME. To ———, dated The Hague, Nov. 20, 1679. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

TENISON, THOMAS (1636–1715). English prelate of the Established Church. Archbishop of Canterbury.

To ———, dated n. p., Jan. 21, 1689. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

TENNYSON, ALFRED, BARON TENNYSON (1809–). Distinguished English poet.

To —— Moxon, n. p. (1847). 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"With respect to the Princess you shall have her in a day or two, but as I have inserted two or three passages which in my opinion greatly improve the work, tho' they alter the paging, it may be as well for you to delay printing the remainder till you get the proof sheets back. I shall want them back once more to see that all is right before they go to press."

THE SAME. To T. Buchanan Read, dated Park House, Maidstone, Nov. 18, 1876. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Dr. Allen, (London) n. d. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S. (Initials only.)

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"R. Buchanan has written to me saying that Walt Whitman is in great straits, almost starving. I am referred to you, & I accordingly forward this cheque for £5, which I beg you to transmit to him at your earliest convenience."

THACHER, JAMES (1754–1844). American physician and author. Surgeon in the Revolutionary Army.

To James Herring, dated Plymouth (Mass.), March 10, 1834. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning General Lincoln and the capture of André.

THACKERAY, WILLIAM MAKEPEACE (1811–1863). Celebrated English novelist.

To ——, dated London, March 7, 1848. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To T. Buchanan Read, dated 36 Onslow Sq., Aug. 3 (1857). 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

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To Miss Colls, dated London (1851). 8vo. 2 pp. In English. A. L. S.

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To Herr Pohl, dated Moegelin, March 21, 1810. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning agricultural books and political economy.

THATCHER, GEORGE (1754–1824). American jurist. M.O.C. from Mass., 1787–88. M.C. District Judge and Judge of the Supreme Court of Maine.

To Alexander Hodgsdon, dated Biddeford, Nov. 14, 1788. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

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Dated New York, July 11, 1876. Signature.

THIÉBAULT, Paul Charles François (1769–1846). French soldier and author. General of division in the French Army, 1808.

To the Minister of War, dated Paris, April 4, 1797. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THIERS, Louis Adolphe (1797–1877). Eminent French statesman and historian. President of the French Republic.

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THOMAS, George Henry (1816–1870). Distinguished American soldier. Major-General, U.S.A., 1865.

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THOMAS, John (1725–1776). American physician and soldier. Colonel in the French and Indian War. Major-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To ———, dated Halifax, Aug. 25, with postscripts, dated Sept. 9 and 22, 1759. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S. (Signed twice.)

Interesting letter about the war in Canada. "If General Wolf fails of success, it will be for want of number to attack the enemy." "I am ready to think General Wolf will not be able to reduce Quebeck this campaign unless General Amherst can join him."

THOMAS, Philip John (1782–1859). American author.

To Robert Gilmor, dated Lothian, West River, Oct. 26, 1824. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his *Tales of an American Landlord.*

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TROLLOPE, Frances (1790–1863). English novelist.

To ———, dated Carlton Hill, Penrith, Jan. 17, 1843. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

TROLLOPE, Thomas Adolphus (1810–). English author.

To ———, dated Rome, April 22, 1873. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.
Concerning the printing of certain articles, also thanking him for nineteen pounds in payment for two articles in the *St. Paul's*.

TRONCHET, François Denis (1726–1806). Eminent French jurist. Elected to the States-General, 1789. President of the Court of Cassation.

To M. Sarcey (Paris, about 1770). 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

TROOST, Gerard (1776–1850). Distinguished Dutch-American naturalist.

To Julius Ducatel, dated Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1829. Folio. 2 pp. In French. A. L. S.

On scientific subjects. On the third page is an autograph note in English, signed, n. p. n. d., addressed to F. Lucas, Jr.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22, 1836. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

TROTTER, Thomas († 1832). Scotch physician and author.

To Messrs. Cadell & Davies, dated Portsmouth, Sept. 25, 1794. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Offering a work on the diseases of seamen.

TROWBRIDGE, John Townsend (1827–). American novelist.

To Bradbury & Co., dated Boston, Feb. 19, 1849. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Offering a story for publication. "I have written several tales under the *nom de plume* of 'Paul Creyton,' among which is the 'Mysterious Huntsman,' published in the 'Bee' last week."

THE SAME. To Mr. —— McMakin, dated Boston, Jan. 24, 1851. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

TRUMBULL, Benjamin (1735–1820). American Congregationalist clergyman, and historian.

To Rev. Jedediah Morse, dated New Haven, Dec. 23, 1807. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Speaks of the illness of his wife, and the history which he is writing.

THE SAME. To Rev. James Cogswell, dated North Haven, May 21, 1794. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

TRUMBULL, John (1756–1843). Distinguished American painter and soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Aide-de-camp to General Washington.

To John Vaughn, dated New York, Oct. 29, 1818. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning his intention of exhibiting his painting of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, and wishing to secure the room where the event occurred.

THE SAME. To Robert Gilmor, dated New York, Nov. 14, 1825. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"And a young man of the name of T. Cole, has just made his appearance here from the interior of Pennsylvania, who has surprised us with [a] Landscape of most uncommon merit"

THE SAME. To ———, n. p. n. d. 4to. 2 pp. A. L.

Original communication given for publication in Biggelow & Holly's *Magazine*.

THE SAME. To Prof. Silliman, dated New York, Sept. 27, 1831. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Prof. Silliman, dated New York, Oct. 7, 1831. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Enclosing for examination the draft of an agreement between Yale College and himself respecting the paintings prepared by his friend Mr. Jay, etc.

THE SAME. To Prof. Silliman, dated New York, May 2, 1842. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

TRUMBULL, JONATHAN (1710–1785). American statesman and lawyer. Governor of Connecticut.

To Gen. Washington, dated Lebanon, July 13, 1775. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Sir

I have to observe to your Excellency, That the Honorable Congress have altered the Arrangement of the Generals appointed by our Assembly—Wish the Order we adopted had been pursued.—Fear Generals Wooster and Spencer will think they have reason to complain.—They are Gentlemen held in high Estimation by Our Assembly, and by the Officers and Troops under their Commands.

There are reasons to fear that inconveniences will arise from the Alterations made by the Congress in the Rank and Station of those Generals. At the same time, they have the highest sense of General Putnam's singular Merit and Services.—Is it impracticable to devise some Method to obviate the difficulties that are apprehended.

The Army before Boston is necessarily thrown into two Grand Divisions. General Spencer with a Number of Our Troops hath hitherto been at Roxbury, and General Putnam at Cambridge. That Destination continued and Observed, may prevent uneasy Competition, preserve good order, and promote the public Service.

I am with great Truth and Regard
Sir Your Obedient Humble Servant
Jon^th Trumbull."

THE SAME. To William Williams, dated Lebanon, Conn., June 27, 1777. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

TRUMBULL, JOSEPH (1737–1778). American soldier. Commissary-General in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from Conn., 1774–75.

To General ——, dated Boston, Nov. 17, 1777. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning military orders.

THE SAME. To Samuel Gray, dated In Congress, April 30, 1777. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

TRUMBULL, SIR WILLIAM (1636–1716). English statesman. Envoy-Extraordinary to France. Ambassador to Constantinople. Secretary of State.

To Sir Richard Bulstrode, dated Paris, April $\frac{14}{24}$, 1686. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"We have had many Reports of an Accommodation between France & Spaine; I should be very glad to heare this Confirm'd; For, as yet, I confesse I have not given any credit to it. I heare y^e Council in Spaine is much divided, upon y^e point of giving y^e French y^e same permission of ye West-India Trade, wch they allow ye English & ye Dutch."

TRUXTUN, THOMAS (1755–1822). Distinguished American naval officer. Commodore, U.S.N.

To Richard Dale, dated Perth Amboy, May 2, 1802. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

TRYON, WILLIAM (1725?–1788). British soldier. Governor of North Carolina, 1765–71, and of New York, 1771–80. Lieutenant-General in the British Army.

To Sir George Younge, dated Upper Goose Street, April 11, 1785. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Dear Sir,

The enclosed letter is from the Brother of Mr Daniel White. To the latter you was so Kind as to promise an Ensigncy in consideration of the Loyalty & Distress of his family—Set forth in his Mothers letter, which I had the honor to forward to you by the young man himself, as his circumstances will not allow him to remain much longer without employ—let me entreat your humanity to move His Majesty for an early completion of his wishes. I am with respect & esteem Dr Sir

Your obliged & hum^be Ser^t.

Wm Tryon."

THE SAME. To J^no. Tabor Kemp, dated New York, March 3, 1773. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

TUCKER, GEORGE (1775–1861). American jurist and historian. M.C.

To Robert Gilmor, Senr., dated University (of Virginia), April 20, 1831. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning autographs.

TUCKER, JOSIAH (1711–1799). English clergyman of the Established Church, and author.

To ———, dated Bristol, Jan. 26, 1782. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Refers to political works of the writer, particularly his pamphlet on wool.

TUCKER, SAINT GEORGE (1752–1828). American jurist and poet. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Member of the Annapolis Convention, 1786. Judge of the Supreme Court and of the U.S. District Court of Virginia.

To Fulwar Skipwith, dated Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 23, 1803. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting personal letter.

THE SAME. To Gov. Randolph, dated Williamsburg, March 16, 1791. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

TUCKER, THOMAS TUDOR (1745–1828). American statesman. M.O.C. from S.C., 1787–88. M.C. U.S. Treasurer, 1794–1828.

To Nicholas Gilman, dated Philadelphia, March 25, 1793. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

TUCKERMAN, HENRY THEODORE (1813–1871). American poet and essayist.

To George W. Childs, dated New York, Jan. 10, 1861. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Refers to his father's death, and his intention of reissuing some of his own works.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated Brattleboro, Vt., July 6, 1862. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Speaking of a work nearly ready, entitled *America and her Commentators: a Critical History of Travel in the United States.*

THE SAME. To —— Graham, dated New York, Dec. 14, 1850. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To R. Coates, dated New York, July 5, 1851. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Henry C. Carey, dated New York, March 7, 1867. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

TUDOR. See ELIZABETH, HENRY VII., HENRY VIII.

TULLOCH, JOHN (1823–1886). Scotch Presbyterian clergyman, and author.

To —— Callcott, dated 11 Devonshire Place, W., Sept. 29, 1869. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

TUPPER, MARTIN FARQUHAR (1810–1889). English poet and essayist.

To E. H. Butler, dated Albury, Surrey, Dec. 21, 1852. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to the fourth edition of his "Ballads & Poems,—including some 80 odd American lyrics," etc.

THE SAME. Dated Phila., March 29, 1851. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

A sonnet.

TURENNE, HENRI DE LA TOUR D'AUVERGNE, VICOMTE DE (1611–1675). Famous French soldier. Marshal of France.

To M. Dupuis, dated Sions, Oct. 4, 1642. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Prince of Anhalt, dated n. p., April 4, 1659. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

TURGOT, ANNE ROBERT JACQUES, BARON DE L'AULNE (1727–1781). Eminent French economist and financier.

To M. ——, dated Limoges, May 18, 1771. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Announcing his nomination as inspector of manufactures.

TURNER, FRANCIS († 1700). English prelate of the Established Church. Bishop of Ely. One of the seven bishops prosecuted for resisting the royal authority.

To Henry Thynne, Esq., dated Amen Corner (London), Sept. 11, 1674. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Recommending a certain curate for a vicarage, when vacant.

TURNER, JOSEPH MALLORD WILLIAM (1775–1851). Celebrated English painter.

To Dawson Turner, dated (London, Aug. 15) 1841. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mrs. Dawson Furness, dated (London) Dec. 4, 1839. 4to. 1 p. A. L.

TURNER, ROBERT. American jurist. Judge of the Supreme Court, member of the Provincial Council, and one of the Commissioners of Pennsylvania.

To William Penn, dated Phila., June 15, 1692. Folio. 4 pp. Copy.

This and the three following letters are filled with interesting details concerning the early affairs of the colony.

THE SAME. To William Penn, dated Phila., May 23, 1695. Folio. 4 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To William Penn, dated Philadelphia, June 26, 1697. Folio. 8 pp. Copy.

THE SAME. To William Penn, dated Phila., Dec. 9, 1697. Folio. 3 pp. Copy.

THE SAME. To William Penn, dated Phila., April 9, 1697. Folio. 3 pp. L. S.

Signed also by Griffith Jones, Francis Rawle, and Arthur Cooke. This interesting letter is printed in full in Hazard's *Register*, vol. vi. p. 257.

TYLER, JOHN, TENTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (1790–1862).

To ———, dated Sherwood Forest, Va., March 27, 1855. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Refers to his services in the war of 1812, etc.

THE SAME. To the Secretary of the Navy, dated Washington, Jan. 27, 1819. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

TYLER, SAMUEL (1809–1878). American lawyer and author.

To George W. Childs, dated Baltimore, Md., June 5, 1861. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to contributing articles to a new edition of Bouvier's *Law Dictionary*.

TYNDALL, JOHN (1820–). Eminent British natural philosopher and author.

To William Tite, dated Paris, June 30, 1855. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the lectures on electricity and heat he proposes to give before the London Institution.

THE SAME. To Henry C. Carey, dated Phila., Nov. 23, 1872. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

TYNER, JAMES NOBLE (1826–). U.S. Postmaster-General.

To L. J. Cist, dated Washington, July 31, 1876. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"On the 12th day of July 1876, the President nominated me for Post Master General, and the Senate confirmed the nomination, and I took the oath of office the next day."

TYNG, STEPHEN HIGGINSON (1800–1885). American Protestant Episcopalian clergyman, and author.

To J. B. Lippincott & Co., dated New York, March 26, 1861. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

TYTLER, ALEXANDER FRASER, LORD WOODHOUSELEE (1747–1813). Distinguished Scotch historian and jurist. Judge of the Court of Session.

To Messrs. Cadell & Davies, dated Edinburgh, Dec. 10, 1812. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Business letter concerning the new edition in octavo of *Memoirs of Lord Kames.* On the third page is the answer of Messrs. Cadell & Davies.

UNDERWOOD, JOHN CURTISS (1808–1873). American jurist. Judge of the U.S. District Court of Virginia.

To Wm. D. Kelley, dated Alexandria, Va., Jan. 24, 1866. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"I send you one of my opinions [on the suffrage question] for which I have been very much abused by the organs of rebel opinion in this lion's den of reconstructed traitors."

URE, ANDREW (1778–1857). Eminent Scotch chemist, physician, and author.

To Mr. Faraday, dated Glasgow, Nov. 24, 1821. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning scientific topics. Speaks of Faraday's rotary electro-magnetic apparatus, and article on electro-magnetism, etc.

UWINS, THOMAS (1783–1857). English painter.

To J. P. Knight, Esq., dated Kensington, Jan. 25, 1849. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Resigning his membership in a social club.

VALOIS. See CHARLES IX., FRANCIS I., HENRY II., HENRY III., LOUIS XII., MARGUERITE.

VALPERGA DI CALUSO, TOMMASO (1737–1815). Italian poet and mathematician.

To M. ——, dated Caluso, Sept. 18, 1784. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S. Also 8vo. 6 pp. A. D.

Interesting letter giving a history of the Royal Academy of Sciences of Turin, with a list of officers and members.

VALSAMACHI, COUNTESS, AMELIA SHIPLEY. Relict of Reginald Heber.

To Rev. Dr. Wainwright, dated Clarence Terrace, Oct. 6, 1880. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Signed Amelia Valsamachi. Acknowledging the receipt of two copies of the *Life of Reginald Heber*, printed in America, and saying her promise to the public to print a volume or two of *Parochial Sermons* will be redeemed, but probably not for a couple of years.

VAN BUREN, MARTIN, EIGHTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (1782–1862).

To John N. Henry, dated (Hudson, N.Y.) Dec. 5, 1815. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Philip Hone, dated Washington, Jan. 2, 1827. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gen. John Armstrong, dated Kinderhook, March 18, 1829. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Messrs. Meredith, Moore, and others, dated Washington, May 6, 1836. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John L. O'Sullivan, dated Lindenwald, July 29, 1845. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to raising funds for a monument to General Jackson.

THE SAME. To Francis B. Fogg, dated Lindenwald, Nov. 30, 1847. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Francis B. Fogg, dated Lindenwald, Jan. 4, 1848. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Francis B. Fogg, dated Lindenwald, June 29, 1848. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Francis B. Fogg, dated Lindenwald, June 19, 1849. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

VANCOUVER, GEORGE (1758–1798). English navigator.

To Evan Nepean, dated Discovery Fals Bay, Cape of Good Hope (Aug. 19, 1791). Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Giving an interesting account of his voyage towards America.

VANDERBILT, WILLIAM HENRY (1821–1885). Noted American financier.

To Anthony J. Drexel, dated (New York) April 2, 1885. 12mo. 1 p. A. L. S.

VANDERLYN, John (1775–1852). Distinguished American painter.

To Aaron Burr, dated Philadelphia, June 28, 1821. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Mentions his pictures of Marius and Ariadne, which he intends to place on exhibition.

THE SAME. To Aaron Burr, dated New York, April 6, 1802. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Philip Hone, dated New York, Feb. 1, 1825. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

VAN DYKE, Nicholas (1738–1789). American jurist. M.O.C. from Del., 1777–82. President of Delaware, 1783–86.

To ———, dated n. p., April 23, 1781. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Governor of Virginia, dated Newcastle, Del., April 13, 1786. 4to. 2 pp. L. S.

VANE, Sir Henry, the Younger (1612–1662). Eminent English republican statesman. Governor of Massachusetts. Member of the Long Parliament.

To the Receiver-General, dated Westminster, Nov. 17, 1649. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Warrant for the payment of money to Nathaniel White, signed also by Denis Bond, one of the judges of Charles I., Thomas Hoyle, and others.

VANLOO, Charles Amédée Philippe (1718–1790). French painter.

To the Count d'Angiviller, dated Paris, July 8, 1774. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Requesting the count's opinion on an allegorical picture which he has just finished.

VAN RENSSELAER, Cortland (1808–1861). American Presbyterian clergyman.

To Rev. J. C. Backus, dated Washington, April 5, 1841. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the death of the President of the United States.

VAN RENSSELAER, Stephen (1765 – 1839). American statesman and soldier. Lieutenant-Governor of New York. M.C., 1823–29. Major-General of N.Y. Militia.

To ———, dated Washington, Dec. 10, 1824. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

VAN SCHAICK, Gozen (1737–1787). American soldier. Lieutenant-Colonel in the French and Indian War. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Wm. Johnson, dated Kinderhook, June, 1770. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Thanking him for the regard he has shown to his recommendations of persons to various offices of trust.

THE SAME. To Gov. George Clinton, dated Camp White Plains, Sept. 12, 1778. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Asking for a supply of clothing for the troops under his command.

VARICK, Richard (1753–1831). American soldier and lawyer. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Recorder and Mayor of New York. Attorney-General of New York.

To Lt.-Col. Robert Benson, dated Robinson's House, Aug. 24, 1780. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Very interesting letter about the treason of Arnold and the capture of André.

VARNUM, James Mitchel (1748–1789). American soldier and lawyer. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from R.I., 1780–82 and 1786–87.

To Gov. Samuel Ward, dated Newport, May 8, 1772. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gen. Hancock, dated Camp before Newport, Aug. 25, 1778. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

VASARI, Giorgio (1512–1574). Italian painter, architect, and author.

To Niccolo ——, dated n. p., Aug. 8, 1556. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Directions for making a standard for "La Compagnia de' Grandi."

VAUBAN, Sébastien le Prestre de (1633–1707). Famous French military engineer. Marshal of France.

To Monsieur Desolongeaux, dated St.-Malo, April 25, 1694. 4to. 5 pp. L. S.

VAUDREUIL, Louis Philippe de Rigaud, Marquis de (1724–1802). French-American naval officer. Last French Governor-General of New France.

To ——, dated Rochfort, Jan. 15, 1746. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Congratulating his Serene Highness upon the birth of M. le Duc de Rambouillet. "May Heaven grant that he walks in the steps of his Ancestors."

VAUGHAN, JOHN (1755–1841). British scholar. Librarian of the American Philosophical Society, of Philadelphia.

To Prof. Richard Henry Lee, dated Phila., June 31, 1840. 4to. 8 pp. A. L. S.

A long account of the original draft of the Declaration of Independence presented to the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia, and asking for the original letter of Jefferson which accompanied it.

THE SAME. To Joel R. Poinsett, dated Philadelphia, Nov. 29, 1826. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

VAUGHN, SIR JOHN (1738–1795). Distinguished British soldier. Lieutenant-General in the British Army. M.P.

To Sir William Johnson, Bart., dated New York, June 21, 1766. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

VERDI, GIUSEPPE (1814–). Celebrated Italian composer of music.

To ——, dated Milan, July 3, 1846. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"In quanto all' Opera di Parigi io vedo bene e comprendo le vostre ragioni: comprendo che forse non tornerà più un momento così favorevole come questo, ma io non posso partire per due anni ancora dall' Italia. Se Pillet non vuol fare *I Lombardi* non so che dire: egli avrà le sue ragioni e non conviene importunarlo: certamente la Stoltry non potrebbe fare quell' opera."

VERGENNES, CHARLES GRAVIER, COMTE DE (1717–1787). French statesman and diplomatist. Ambassador to Constantinople. Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1774–87.

To M. Geraulx, dated Constantinople, Mar. 7, 1763. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ——, dated Versailles, July 13, 1779. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Benjamin Franklin, dated Versailles, June 20, 1783. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

VERMONNET, JOHN.

To the Governor of Virginia, dated Alexandria, July 5, 1794. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning fortifications around Alexandria. The writer appears to have been a French engineer.

VERNE, JULES (1828–). French author of comedies and romances.

To G. Cladat, dated Amiens, Jan. 14, 1890. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

VERNET, ANTOINE CHARLES HORACE (1758–1836). Distinguished French painter.

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VERNET, CLAUDE JOSEPH (1714–1789). Eminent French painter.

To ——, dated Paris, Feb. 27, 1789. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Thanking him for the studio granted to him at the Louvre.

VERNET, HORACE (1789–1863). Celebrated French painter.

To M. Porte, dated Paris, July 26, 1830. 12mo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To M. le Docteur Biett, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

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To Col. Henry Randall, dated n. p., Nov. 19, 1847. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

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VERNON, EDWARD (1684–1757). Celebrated English naval officer. Vice-Admiral of the Blue. M.P.

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To William Dunlap, dated Washington, Jan. 29, 1827. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

VERTUE, George (1684–1756). Eminent English engraver.

To Dr. Ducarel, dated n. p., Feb. 13, 1754. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the establishment of the Society of Antiquaries.

VESPUCCI, Giorgio Antonio. Eminent Italian scholar. Uncle of Amerigo Vespucci, the famous Italian navigator.

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VETHAKE, Henry (1792–1866). American author and educator. President of Washington College, Virginia, 1835–36. Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, 1854–58.

To Rev. J. M. Mathews, dated Carlisle, Penn., Aug. 16, 1832. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

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Expressing his anger on learning of the unfortunate death of Deficquet through the perfidy of La Rose.

VILLÈLE, Joseph, Comte de (1773–1854). French statesman. Minister of State and of Finance. Prime Minister.

To M. Nègre de Ste. Croix, dated Paris, March 13, 1821. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

VILLEMAIN, Abel François (1790–1870). French critic, orator, and statesman.

To ———, dated Paris, July 18, 184–. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

VILLENEUVE, Pierre Charles Jean Baptiste Silvestre de (1763–1806). Distinguished French naval officer. Vice-Admiral.

To a friend, dated Malta, nivose 29, an 7. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.
Details in regard to the defence of Malta.

VILLIERS, George, first Duke of Buckingham (1592–1628). Noted English courtier.

To Monsieur L'Ambassadeur ——, n. p. n. d. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

VILLOISON, Jean Baptiste Gaspard d'Ansse de (1750?–1805). Eminent French Hellenist.

To ———, dated Weimar, Nov. 9, 1782. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Acknowledging an important donation to the Ducal Cabinet of Natural History.

THE SAME. To M. Atory, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L.

VINCENT, Frank (1848–). American author.

To J. P. Bocock, dated Tarrytown, May 18, 1888. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

In regard to an article upon "His Majesty Myself," which he had not yet published.

VINTON, Alexander Hamilton (1807–1881). American Protestant Episcopalian clergyman.

To J. A. McAllister, dated New York, July 3, 1862. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

VIOMÉNIL, Antoine Charles du Houx, Baron de (1728–1792). Distinguished French soldier. Second in command of the army of Rochambeau in the Revolutionary War. General.

To Gen. Clinton, dated Baltimore, Sept. 14, 1781. 4to. 2 pp. In English. A. L. S.

Interesting military letter.

VIOMÉNIL, Charles Joseph Hyacinthe du Houx, Marquis de (1734–1827). French soldier. Commander of the artillery under Rochambeau in the Revolutionary War. Commander-in-chief of the Army of Portugal, 1801–08. Marshal of France.

To M. de Ségur, dated Landau, Sept. 14, 1783. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Recommending two officers.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Nancy, Oct. 3, 1784. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

VIVIANI, Vincenzo (1622–1703). Eminent Italian mathematician and engineer.

To M. Arnoult, Intendant de la Marine à Marseille, dated Florence, Dec. 3, 1671. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

VOGLUSAN, ARMAND. French soldier. Colonel of Virginia troops in the Revolutionary War.

To Gov. Benjamin Harrison, dated Richmond, Oct. 31, 1782. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

VOITURE, VINCENT (1598–1648). Famous French poet and wit.

To Monseigneur ——, dated Paris, April 29 (1645). Folio. 8 pp. A. L. S.

Containing news of the court, etc.

VOLNEY, CONSTANTIN FRANÇOIS, COMTE DE (1757–1820). Distinguished French author and traveller.

To Vicomte de Noailles, dated Paris, Aug. 11, 1800. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on French and European politics.

VOLTA, ALESSANDRO (1745–1827). Celebrated Italian electrician.

To Signor Colmo, dated Como, Aug. 27, 1792. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Giving names of candidates for membership in an Italian society.

VOLTAIRE, FRANÇOIS MARIE AROUET DE (1694–1778). Celebrated French author.

To M. Lambère, libraire à Paris, dated Aux Delices, April 23 (1757). 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"quand j'ay scu que vous faisiez une edition de l'histoire generale je vous ai recommandé tres instament monsieur de ne la point annoncer *augmentée*. Je ne vous ai envoyé que deux ou trois additions au catalogue des gens de lettres, qui n'entra point dans le corps de l'histoire. Ces petites corrections absolument necessaires ne contiennent pas un quart de feuille. Ce serait tromper le public, me compromettre, et m'outrager que d'annoncer votre edition comme augmentée; je serais obligé de m'en plaindre dans tous les journaux. J'ay droit d'ailleurs de me plaindre a vous meme de ce que vous ne m'avez pas répondu quand je vous ay prié de ne point induire le public en erreur par le titre d'Edition *augmentée*. J'aprends aussi que votre édition des œuvres mêlees n'est pas conforme a celle qu'on a faitte sous mes yeux. Vous sentez que j'en dois etre peiné. Aussi vous ne me l'avez pas envoiée. J'attendais de vous plus d'attention quoyque vous ne soyez pas trop exact. Comtez encor une fois que le public vous saura tres mauvais gré d'annoncer comme *augmenté* ce qui ne l'est pas. Je vous prie tres instament de ne pas hazarder de lui déplaire pour un mot qui ne trompera personne. Je ne puis trop insister sur cette priere, et j'attends de votre amitié et de votre probité que vous ne me refuserez pas. Comtez que je reconnaitrai cette attention par mes sentiments.

Voltaire."

THE SAME. To ———, dated Ferney, Feb. 12, 1775. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Comtesse D'Aremberg, dated Manheim, July 30, ——. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

VOSS, Heinrich († 1822). German scholar and author.

To —— Haug, dated Heidelberg, Aug. 23, 1813. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning his progress in translations of Shakespeare and Æschylus.

VOSS, Johann Heinrich (1751–1826). Eminent German poet and critic.

To —— Pfeffel, dated Otterndorf, April 8, 1782. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Mentioning a copy of his translation of the *Odyssey* which he has sent. Speaks of Count Stolberg.

THE SAME. To Herr Schmidt, dated Eutin, Sept. 29, 1788. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Friendly letter concerning books.

VOSSIUS, Gerardus Joannes (1577–1649). Celebrated German author and scholar.

To ———, dated Amsterdam, Jan. 7, 1648. 4to. 1 p. In Latin. A. L. S.

Recommending Theodoricus à Wageninge to preside over a classical school.

VULPIUS, Christian August (1762–1827). German novelist and dramatist. First Librarian at Weimar. Brother-in-law of Goethe.

To ———, dated Weimar, Jan. 25, 1805. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning some pictures to be sent on approval.

WADE, Benjamin Franklin (1800–1878). American politician. U.S. Senator, 1851–69.

To ———, dated Jefferson, May 23, 1873. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WADSWORTH, Alexander Scammell († 1851). American naval officer. Captain, U.S.N., 1825.

To James Biddle, dated Mahon, Sept. 15, 1830. 4to. 5 pp. A. L. S.

"Confidential report of the character, conduct, skill and qualifications of the officers" under his command on the "Constitution."

THE SAME. To Mahlon Dickerson, dated Callao Bay, Sept. 6, 1835. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WADSWORTH, CHARLES (1814–1882). American Presbyterian clergyman.

To ——, dated Germantown, July 9 (1860). 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WADSWORTH, JEREMIAH (1743–1804). American legislator. Commissary-General in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from Conn., 1787–88. M.C.

To Gov. Clinton, dated Camp Middlebrook, Dec. 18, 1778. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Peter Colt, dated Hartford, April 25, 1802. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WAGNER, RICHARD (1813–1883). Celebrated German musician and composer of music.

To J. F. Kitte, dated Dresden, Oct. 24, 1846. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Speaking of the libretto of an opera not named, and the change of time in a certain part of it. Kitte, to whom it was written, was director of the conservatory at Prague.

WAHL, JOACHIM CHRISTIAN, COUNT VON (†1644). German soldier. General in the Thirty Years' War.

To Prince ——, dated Headquarters Nidemgeis, Nov. 5, 1641. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

WAITE, MORRISON REMICH (1816–1888). American jurist. Chief-Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

To George W. Childs, dated Washington, March 17, 1876. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WAKE, WILLIAM (1657–1737). English prelate of the Established Church. Archbishop of Canterbury.

To the Bishop of Norwich, dated n. p., April 4, 1700. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WALBRIDGE, HIRAM (1821–1870). American merchant and politician. M.C., 1853–55.

To George W. Childs, dated Washington, March 4, 1862. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter in relation to the Rebellion.

WALDRON, RICHARD (1694–1753). American politician. Member of the Council, Speaker of the Assembly, and Secretary of New Hampshire.

To Mr. Speaker Weare, to be communicated to the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New Hampshire, dated Portsmouth, Jan 26, 1753. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"These are to signify, that I do renounce my Right to a Seat, in the present General Assembly's House, upon Condition, that a Writ be issued for electing another Member in my Room, which, I earnestly desire, in Behalf of the Town of Hampton, may be done, as soon as the Nature of the Thing may admit of it, being forwarned, that the interest of the Province, requires a full House, as well as a constant attendance.

But, in Case the Honble House do not think fit to issue a Writ, for a Member in my Room; then I do not renounce my Right as aforesaid, but on the Contrary, desire, it may be reserved for me, till I am better able to attend, and some other Circumstances concur."

WALKER, LEROY POPE (1817–1884). American lawyer. Secretary of War, C.S.A., 1861–62.

To Isham G. Harris, Governor of Tennessee, dated War Department, Richmond, Va., Aug 7, 1861. 4to. 2 pp. L. S.

Signed L. P. Walker, Secretary of War. Requisition for woollen clothing to supply the needs of the army, etc.

WALKER, OBADIAH (1616?–1692). English author and numismatologist. Master of University College, Oxford.

To ———, dated University College (Oxford), Sept. 2, 1669. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning university affairs. "Since your leaving this Town here is no great alteration, onely we are getting forward our Printing, having already taken in another house for that work, & got up cases, & very sudainly we shall have 2 presses more up there also to print of another volume of the polyglott-bible wch was never yet extant in print, at least for the most part of the books contained in it"

WALKER, ROBERT JAMES (1801–1869). American statesman and financier. U.S. Senator. U.S. Secretary of the Treasury. Governor of Kansas Territory. U.S. Financial Agent in Europe, 1863–64.

To John W. Forney, dated Hoboken, N.J., Feb. 6, 1858. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting political letter on the admission of Kansas into the Union as a State.

THE SAME. To J. L. O'Sullivan, dated Washington, June 30, 1845. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WALLACE, HORACE BINNEY (1817–1852). American lawyer and author.

To Henry Toland, dated Philadelphia, Feb. 21, 1848. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WALLACE, JOHN WILLIAM (1815 – 1884). Distinguished American lawyer and historian. Reporter of the U.S. Supreme Court, 1864–75.

To F. J. Dreer, dated n. p., May 27, 1864. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WALLACE, LEWIS (1828–). American soldier and author. Major-General, U.S.A. U.S. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Constantinople.

To F. J. Dreer, dated Hd. Qr. Mid. Dept., Jan. 17, 1865. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Dear Sir: The little vol. you sent me the other day is doubly valuable, serving as proof of your friendship, which I shall always remember, and of Murdoch's wonderfully disinterested labors in behalf of his country. Ah, Sir, had all our people been like yourself and Murdoch, there would have been no rebellion as a theme for Lossing. Very truly & most gratefully Yr. friend

Lew. Wallace.
Maj. Gen. Com^d."

WALLACE, WILLIAM A. (1827–). American lawyer and politician. U.S. Senator, 1875–81.

To Henry M. Phillips, dated Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 23, 1867. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the prospects of Democratic success in the State.

WALLACK, JAMES WILLIAM (1794–1864). English actor and theatrical manager.

To J. K. Tefft, dated (Savannah) Dec. 18, 1846. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Brighton, n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WALLACK, WILLIAM HENRY. English actor.

To Mr. Farley, dated Yarmouth, Eng., June 23, 1817. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Requesting an engagement at the Covent Garden Theatre.

WALLIS, JOHN (1616–1703). Eminent English mathematician, and clergyman of the Established Church.

To Constantine Huygens, dated Oxford, Jan. —, 1668. 4to. 2 pp. In Latin. A. L. S.

Friendly letter.

WALN, Robert (1765–1836). American merchant. M.C., 1798–1801.

To Robert Gilmor & Sons, dated Philadelphia, Dec. 9, 1799. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed Jesse & Rob. Waln.

WALN, Samuel Morris (1808–1870). American merchant.

To Henry M. Phillips, dated Philadelphia, April 15, 1858. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the establishment of a steamship line from Philadelphia to Europe.

WALPOLE, Horace, fourth Earl of Orford (1717–1797). Noted English author.

To ———, dated Strawberry Hill, Nov. 5, 1766. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John Pinkerton, dated Strawberry Hill, Nov. 29, 1786. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WALPOLE, Robert, first Earl of Orford (1676–1745). Celebrated English statesman.

To ———, dated Chelsea, Aug. 13, 1724. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WALSH, Robert (1784–1859). American author.

To George Ord, dated Philadelphia? Oct. 9, 1825. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To J. R. Poinsett, dated Bordentown (N.J.), June 11, 1836. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To Col. Todd, dated Paris, March 30, 1846. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WALTER, John (1818–). English journalist. M.P. Proprietor of the London *Times*.

To George W. Childs, dated Bearwood, Wokingham, Jan. 13, 1880. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

"You have a busy and eventful year before you—so have we. I think your path is likely to be the smoothest of the two. It is strange that of the two men who (though neither of them is ostensibly the leader of his party at this moment) are each the foremost in his way in their respective countries, Grant should be the most silent and Gladstone the most voluble man living."

WALTER, THOMAS USTICK (1804–1887). American architect.

To John Skirory, dated Washington, March 9, 1857. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WALTON, GEORGE (1740–1804). American jurist and statesman. M.O.C. from Ga., 1776–81. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Signer of the Articles of Confederation. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Chief-Justice and Governor of Georgia. U.S. Senator.

To John Houston, dated n. p., Dec. 9, 1772. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Committee of Darien District, Georgia, dated Savannah, Dec. 22, 1775. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning operations in Canada, the capture of St. John's, etc.

THE SAME. To the Speaker of Georgia Assembly, dated Phila., July 18, 1781. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed also by Richard Houly, M.O.C. from Ga.

WALWORTH, REUBEN HYDE (1788–1867). Eminent American jurist. Chancellor of New York, 1828–48. M.C., 1821–23.

To J. B. Boyd, dated Albany, N.Y., Jan. 27, 1838. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WANAMAKER, JOHN (1838–). American merchant. U.S. Postmaster-General.

To George W. Childs, dated Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1889. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WAPPERS, GUSTAVE, BARON (1803–1874). Distinguished Belgian painter.

To M. Scharpe, dated Paris, May 23, 1841. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WARBURTON, WILLIAM (1698–1779). English prelate of the Established Church, and author. Bishop of Gloucester.

To Mr Nourse, dated Prior Park, June 8, 1761. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed W. Gloucester.

THE SAME. To Mrs. Doddridge, dated Grosvenor Square, March 8, 1759. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the publication of Dr. Doddridge's works.

WARD, ARTEMAS (1727–1800). American soldier. Lieutenant-Colonel in the French and Indian War. Major-General in the Revolutionary Army. M.C., 1791–95.

To Isaac Temple, dated Shrewsbury, June 23, 1759. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Camp at Roxbury, Aug. 14, 1775. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gen. Washington, dated Boston, May 12, 1776. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

WARD, JAMES (1769–1859). English artist and engraver.

To ———, dated (London) April 18, 1823. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Describing aerolites found by him in Dorsetshire after a thunder-storm.

WARNER, CHARLES DUDLEY (1829–). American author.

To F. A. Cox, dated Hartford, Conn., Sept. 29, 1883. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Enclosing a list of his works furnished by his Boston publishers, and adding others.

WARREN, JAMES (1726–1808). American merchant. President of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress. Major-General of Militia. Speaker of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts.

To Arthur Lee, dated Milton, Oct. 1, 1783. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"I rejoice at your leaving Philada, the occasion of it was fortunate if irregular, I pray God a vote may never be obtained in Congress to return to that city. . . . I have long known the danger we were in from a prevailing influence in Philadelphia, I am glad to be informed that it does not operate quite so strongly at Princetown, but I believe it to be dangerous enough still."

WARREN, JOHN (1753–1815). Distinguished American physician. Surgeon in the Revolutionary Army.

To Dr. Mason F. Cogswell, dated Boston, June 28, 1802. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning vaccination.

WARREN, SIR JOHN BORLASE (1754–1822). English naval officer. Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

To ———, dated Bermuda, Jan. 1, 1809. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WARREN, JOSEPH (1741–1775). American physician and soldier. Major-General of the Massachusetts Militia. Killed at the battle of Bunker Hill.

To Elbridge Gerry, dated Boston, Sept. 21, 1773. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on the subject of inoculation.

THE SAME. N. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

WARREN, SAMUEL (1807–1877). English author.

To Messrs. Wiley & Putnam, dated London, Oct. 8, 1842. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WARTEGG, ERNST VON HESSE. German nobleman. Author of *Travels in America.*

To Col. ——, dated New York, 3 mo., 1881? 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his travels and literary labours.

WARTON, JOSEPH (1722–1800). English clergyman of the Established Church, and critic.

To Andrew Strahan, dated Wickham, Feb. 9, 1797. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

In reference to a note in his edition of Pope's works.

WARTON, THOMAS (1728–1790). English critic and poet.

To David Garrick, dated Oxford, June 23, 1769. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Asking the loan of some old metrical romances. On the back are endorsed by Garrick the contents of a volume sent him.

WASHBURN, ELIHU BENJAMIN (1816 – 1887). American lawyer and diplomatist. U.S. Minister to France.

To Henry C. Carey, dated Livermore, Me., Dec. 16, 1872. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John H. Harjes, dated Paris, May 1, 1874. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WASHINGTON, BUSHROD (1762–1829). American jurist. Judge of the U.S. Supreme Court, and author.

To Edward D. Ingraham, dated Washington, March 12, 1823. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Henry W. Desaussure, dated Mt. Vernon, Va., Aug. 11, 1818. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

WASHINGTON, CHARLES (1738–?). American soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Brother of George Washington, President of the United States.

To Col. William Davies, dated Fredericksburg, April 31, 1781. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To George Washington, dated Beverley, Feb. 19, 1785. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

WASHINGTON, CORBIN (1765?–1800?). Nephew of George Washington, President of the United States.

To Robert Carter, dated "Walnut Farm," April 21, 1789. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE, FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (1732–1799).

N. p. n. d. 4to. 2 pp. A. D. S.

Part of a leaf of his copy-book, written at the age of twelve and thirteen years.

THE SAME. Dated n. p., Nov. 7, 1749. 8vo. 1 p. A. D.

Leaf from his book of surveys.

THE SAME. N. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

Survey by him.

THE SAME. To Gov. Dinwiddie, dated From our Camp, &c., June 3, 1754. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in *Historical Magazine*, vol. xiii. p. 283.

THE SAME. To Mr. Commissary Dick, dated Fort Cumberland, Sept. 20, 1755. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in *Mag. Am. Hist.*, vol. vi. p. 127.

THE SAME. To Rev. Richard Peters, dated Mount Vernon, Sept. 30, 1757. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in *Mag. Am. Hist.*, vol. vi. p. 127.

THE SAME. To Capt. Geo. Johnston, dated n. p., Jan. 5, 1758. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in *Mag. Am. Hist.*, vol. vi. p. 128. Captain Johnston's answer is written on the second page.

THE SAME. To Captain Waggener, or Commanding Officer at Pearsall's Fort, dated Camp at No River, June 26, 1758. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Orders for Sergeant David Wilper, n. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

A leaf from Washington's orderly book. This letter will be found printed in full in *Mag. Am. Hist.*, vol. vi. pp. 128, 129.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Camp at Fort Cumberland, July 29, 1758. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in *Mag. Am. Hist.*, vol. vi. p. 129.

THE SAME. To G. W. Fairfax, dated Mount Vernon, Oct. 30, 1762. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in *Mag. Am. Hist.*, vol. vi. pp. 129, 130.

THE SAME. Dated n. p., 1765. 8vo. 1 p. A. D.

A leaf from his *Agricultural Diary*.

THE SAME. To Rev. Mr. Bouchier, dated n. p., May 30, 1768. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in *Mag. Am. Hist.*, vol. vi. p. 130.

THE SAME. Signature.

Lottery ticket in the Mountain Road Lottery, dated 1768. Reprinted in *Mag. Am. Hist.*, vol. vi. p. 130.

THE SAME. To Henry Laurens, dated Valley Forge, April 18, 1778. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in *Historical Magazine*, vol. ii. p. 260.

THE SAME. To Col. Williams, and Lt.-Cols. Woolford, Smith and Ford, dated Head Quarters, Sept. 7, 1778. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To Maj.-Gen. Lord Stirling, dated Head Quarters, Middle Brook, Dec. 21, 1778. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To Col. Williams, and Lt.-Cols. Adams and Woolford, and Majors Steward and Howard, dated Head Quarters, May 10, 1779. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

Concerning the arrangement of the Maryland Line.

THE SAME. To Timothy Matlack, dated Head Quarters, June 2, 1779. Folio. 3 pp. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning the court-martial of Arnold, and military movements.

THE SAME. To His Excellency the President and the Hon. Council of the State of Penna., dated Head Quarters, Smith's Clove, June 14, 1779. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning the court-martial of Arnold, and military movements.

THE SAME. To Joseph Reed, dated Head Quarters, Morris Town, Dec. 4, 1779. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in *Penna. Archives*, vol. viii. p. 35.

THE SAME. N. p. n. d. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Discharge of Dan Warner Sergeant, etc.

THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated Camp before York, Oct. 6, 1781. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in Sparks's *Washington*, vol. viii. p. 173.

THE SAME. To Col. Miles, dated Head Quarters, Newburgh, July 8, 1782. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. Harrison, dated Phila., July 22, 1782. 4to. 3 pp. L. S.

Concerning the withdrawal of the French troops and the recruiting of the Virginia Line.

THE SAME. To John Pierce, dated Newburgh, Jan. 8, 1783. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. Harrison, dated Newburgh, March 4, 1783. Folio. 4 pp. A. L. S.

"Dear Sir

Your favor of the 31st of Jany came to my hands the Post before last, & the acct from Genl Lavalette by the last Post.—Upon the receipt of the latter, your Letter & Lavalette's acct was sent to Sir Guy Carleton with a request to remit the money to Colo Smith at Dobbs's Ferry; who is desired to forward it to the Chevr de la Luzerne at Philadelphia.—

You ask what my expectations of Peace are?—I answer, I am scarcely able to form any ideas on the subject, since I have seen (what is called, for we have no authentic acct of its being so) the King's Speech; & the variety of contradictory reports respecting the Negociations for it.—The Enemy in New York are as impatient, and as much in the dark as we are on this occasion; not having received a Packet for more than two Months.—Although I cannot give you a decided opinion, under present appearances, I will transcribe the answer I gave about the first of Jany to a question similar to yours, from a Gentleman of my acquaintance in Maryland; which, as matters are yet undecided, or rather the decision, if any, unannounced, I see no occasion to depart from.—

'My opinion of the matter ever since the death of the Marqs of Rockingham and the accession of Mr Fox, Burke &c has been uniformly the same; and no late European Accts that I have met with has given me cause to alter it.—it is, that no Peace would take place before the meeting of the British Parliament; and that then it would depend upon the influence of the Crown, & strength of the contending Parties.—that previous to the Session, the British Negociators would be employed at Intrigue—In an investigation of Powers—hearing propositions—& probing the intentions of the Belligerent powers to the bottom—the latter being accomplished, the Minister (Lord Shelburne) if he found himself upon slippery ground,—or that the voice of the People was loud for Peace, would inform the Parliament that after many Months in Negociation such are the best terms he can obtain.—And as they involve consequences of the greatest National concern, & have been the Subject of Seven years War and debate.—it now rests with Parliament to accept them or provide vigorously for the prosecution of the War.—this places the matter upon the broadest Basis—removes responsibility from his door.—and blunts the edge of opposition, which otherwise I am persuaded would be very keen.—

'The King having by his Letters Patent (copy of which I have seen) authorized Mr Oswald to treat with any Commissioner or Commissioners from the

United States of America, is certainly a great point gained; but it was unavoidable on the part of England; as our Commissioners would not enter upon business with Mr Oswald without—and the Minister dared not to meet the Parliamt without having attempted something under the Peace Bill which passed the Session before.—upon the whole I am of opinion that the terms of Peace were agreed on before the adjournment for the Christmas Hollidays,—or that we shall have at *least* another Campaign—How well the States are provided for the continuance of the War let their Acts & policy answer.—The Army as usual is without pay—and a great part of the Soldiery without shirts.—and though the patience of them is equally thread bare, the States seem perfectly indifferent to their cries.—in a word, if one was to hazard for them an opinion upon this subject, it would be, that the Army had contracted such a habit of encountering difficulties & distress—and of living without money, that it would be impolitic & injurious to introduce other customs into it.'

What, my dear Sir, could induce the State of Virginia to rescind its assent to the Impost Law?—How are the Numerous Creditors of the public in Civil life & the Army to be paid if no regular and certain funds are established to discharge the Interest of Monies borrowed for these purposes?—and what Tax can be more just or better calculated to answer the end than an Impost?—The Alarm Bell, which has been rung with such a tremendous sound by the State of Rhode Island, to shew the danger of entrusting Congress with Money, is too selfish and feutile to require a serious answer.—Congress are, in fact, the People—they return to them at certain short periods—are amenable at all times for their conduct—and subject to a recall at any moment—What interest therefore can a man have, under these circumstances distinct from his Constituents—can it be supposed, that with design, he would form a junto, or pernicious Aristocracy that would operate agt himself; in less than a month perhaps, after it was established?—I cannot conceive it.—but from the observations I have made in the course of this War (and my intercourse with the States in their United as well as seperate capacities has afforded ample oppertunities of judging) I am decided in my opinion, that if the powers of Congress are not enlarged, & made competent to all *general purposes*, that the Blood which has been spilt—the expence that has been incurred—& the distresses which have been felt, will avail nothing; and that the band, already too weak, wch holds us together, will soon be broken; when anarchy & confusion will prevail.—

I shall make no apology for the freedom of these Sentiments.—they proceed from an honest heart, altho' they may be the result of erroneous thinking.—they will at least prove the sincerity of my friendship, as they are altogether undisguised.—

With the greatest esteem & regard
I am—Dr Sir
Yr Most Obedt &
Affect° Hble Servt
Go Washington."

THE SAME. To John Pierce, dated Newburgh, March 19, 1783. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mr. Wright, Philadelphia, dated Mount Vernon, Jan. 10, 1784. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Referring to a portrait of himself "intended for the Count de Solms." "As the Count de Solms proposes to honor it with a place in his collection of Military Characters, I am persuaded you will not be deficient in point of execution."

THE SAME. To Hon. General Hand, dated Mount Vernon, Jan. 14, 1784. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Expressing sentiments of high esteem and satisfaction as to his manner of conducting the business of his department.

THE SAME. To Bushrod Washington, dated Mount Vernon, Jan. 15, 1784. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Speaking of the chimney-pieces in his house at Mount Vernon.

THE SAME. To Charles Lee, dated Mount Vernon, Feb. 20, 1785. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the exchange of land with Mr. Dulany.

THE SAME. To Tench Tilghman, dated Mount Vernon, Aug. 17, 1785. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Order to purchase goods from a ship just arrived from China.

THE SAME. To General (Otho H.) Williams, dated Mount Vernon, Sept. 25, 1785. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning Cincinnati certificate lost in transportation.

THE SAME. To John F. Mercer, dated Mount Vernon, Jan. 30, 1786. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To David Stuart, dated Mt. Vernon, Nov. 19, 1786. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Dear Sir

I have been favoured with your letters of the 8th & 13th Inst^t; but not having sent to the Post Office with my usual regularity, I did not receive them so soon as I might have done from the date of the former.

I thank you for the interesting communications in both.—It gives me sincere pleasure to find that the proceedings of the present Assembly are marked with wisdom, liberality & Justice.—These are the surest walks to public, & private happiness. The display of which by so respectable a part of the Union, at so important a crisis, will, I hope, be influencial, and attended with very happy consequences.

However delicate the revision of the federal system may appear, it is a work of indispensable necessity.—The present constitution is inadequate.—The superstructure totters to its foundation, and without help, will bury us in its ruins.—Although I never more intended to appear in a public theatre, and had in a public manner bid adieu to public life; yet, if the voice of my Country had called me to this important duty, I might, in obedience to the repeated

instances of its affection & confidence, have dispensed with these objections, but another now exists what would render my acceptance of this appointment impracticable, with any degree of consistency—It is this The triennial General Meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati is to be holden in Philadelphia the first Monday in May next.—Many reasons combining—some of a public, some of a private nature, to render it unpleasing, & inconvenient for me to attend it; I did on the 31st Ult° address a circular letter to the State Societies, informing them of my intention not to be there, and desiring that I might no longer be rechosen President.—The Vice Presidt (Gates) has also been informed thereof, that the business of the Meeting might not be impeded on acct of my absence.—Under these circumstances, I could not be in Philadelphia precisely at the same moment on another occasion, without giving offence to a worthy, & respectable part of the American community,—the late Officers of the American Army.—"

THE SAME. To Gov. Randolph, dated Mount Vernon, Dec. 21, 1786. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in Sparks's *Washington*, vol. x. p. 219.

THE SAME. To Gov. Randolph, dated Mount Vernon, Dec. 25, 1786. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning M. de la Vallée's plan for a cotton factory at Alexandria.

THE SAME. To Gov. Edward Randolph, dated Mount Vernon, March 28, 1787. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in Sparks's *Washington*, vol. ix. p. 243.

THE SAME. To Robt. Carter, dated Mount Vernon, Feb. 24, 1787. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Introducing Rev. Mr. Griffith.

THE SAME. To David Stuart, dated Mount Vernon, Dec. 11, 1787. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To David Stuart, dated Mount Vernon, Dec. 22, 1787. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gen. (Otho H.) Williams, dated Mount Vernon, Nov. 6, 1788. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Introducing Count de Moustier and the Marquise de Brehan.

THE SAME. To David Stuart, dated Mount Vernon, Nov. 25, 1788. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Beverly Randolph, dated New York, May 16, 1789. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

THE SAME. To Beverly Randolph, dated New York, July 15, 1789. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To Beverly Randolph, dated United States, Oct. 2, 1789. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To Beverly Randolph, dated United States, Oct. 3, 1789. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

THE SAME. To James Mercer, dated New York, Nov. 17, 1789. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To George Mason and David Stuart, dated Mount Vernon, Nov. 22, 1789. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the affairs of the Potomac.

THE SAME. To Gov. Beverly Randolph, dated New York, Nov. 22, 1789. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in Sparks's *Washington*, vol. x. p. 50.

THE SAME. To Beverly Randolph, dated United States, March 9, 1790. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated New York, April 26, 1790. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. Randolph, dated United States, Aug. 24, 1790. 4to. 3 pp. L. S.

THE SAME. To David Stuart, dated Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 1790. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Edward Rutledge, dated Phila., Dec. 15, 1790. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. Randolph, dated Richmond, April 14, 1791. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

THE SAME. To Hon. Thos. Johnson, dated Phila., July 14, 1791. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Offering him the position of Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE SAME. To Bushrod Washington, dated Philadelphia, Jan. 8, 1792. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To M. Betrague, Governor-General of the French Windward Islands, dated Phila., June 3, 1792. 4to. 2 pp. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mr. Peters, dated Phila., June 20, 1792. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Col. B. Ball, dated German Town, Nov. 24, 1793. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"The malady with which Philadelphia has been sorely afflicted, has, it is said, entirely ceased; and all the Citizens are returning to their old habitations again. I took a house in this town when I first arrived here, & shall retain it until Congress get themselves fixed; altho I spend part of my time in the City."

THE SAME. To Charles Thomson, dated Phila., March 5, 1794. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Weeks have passed since I finished reading the first part of your translation of the Septuagint."

THE SAME. To Gen. Spotswood, dated Phila., March 15, 1794. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning appointments in the navy.

THE SAME. To John Page, dated Phila., July 23, 1794. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. Dated Phila., Sept. 12, 1794. 8vo. 1 p. A. D. S.

Receipt for two hundred and sixty dollars from James Ross, per hands of William Bradford.

THE SAME. To David Stuart, dated Phila., Sept. 21, 1794. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the estate of his brother Samuel Washington.

THE SAME. To Tobias Lear, dated Phila., Jan. 9, 1795. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Rev. Mr. Morse, dated Phila., April 6, 1795. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mr. Dandridge, dated Mount Vernon, Oct. 9, 1795. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Bushrod Washington, dated Philadelphia, Feb. 14, 1796. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Speaking of a purchase of some "Guinea, or Chinese Hogs," he says, "I was surprised, (but too late to remonstrate ag^{t} it) at the freight that is charged. But it is the way we are imposed upon here, in almost everything."

THE SAME. To Hon. A. C. Hanson, dated Phila., March 7, 1796. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Sir,

Your letter of the 22^{d} ult^{o} has been duly received;—and altho' it is not usual with me, to answer letters of application for offices or to assign reasons for non-compliance; yet, from the respectability of your character, I depart from it in the present instance:—and doing so, candour requires I should add, that it would be inexpedient to take two of the Associate Judges from the same State.—The practice has been (founded I conceive in sound policy) to dissiminate them through the United States.

I have not mentioned, nor shall I mention, the application you have made. —I keep no copy of this letter, & that your own may never appear, I transmit it to you, to be disposed of as you shall think proper.—With sentiments of esteem & regard

I am Sir

Your obedient H^{ble} serv^{t}

G^{o} Washington."

THE SAME. To Major George Lewis, dated Phila., April 7, 1796. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the marriage of his niece, Harriet Washington, to Andrew Parks.

THE SAME. To Major George Lewis, dated Phila., April 28, 1796. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. Dated Mount Vernon, Aug. 12, 1796. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Order reversing the finding of the court-martial in the case of Lieutenant Geddes.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Mount Vernon, Oct. 25, 1796. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To David Stuart, dated Phila., Jan. 8, 1797. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

"The first thing I shall do after I am settled at Mount Vernon, will be to adjust all my accounts of a private nature; the doing of which, as they ought, has been prevented by public avocations.

What effect Mr. Adet's conduct has had, or will have on the public mind, you can form a better opinion of than me—One of the objects which he had in view, (in timing the publication) is too apparent to require explanation.—Some of his own *Zealots* do not scruple to confess that, he has been too precipitate; and thereby injured the cause he meant to espouse; which is, to establish such an influence in this country as to sway the government, & control its measures. —Evidences of this design are abundant, and new proofs are exhibiting themselves every day, to illustrate the fact;—and yet, lamentable thought! a large party under real, or pretended fears of British influence, are moving heaven & earth to aid Him in these designs.—It is a fact well known, for history proves it, that from the restless temper of the French, and the policy of that nation, they attempt openly, or covertly,—by threats or soothing professions—to influence the conduct of most governments.—That they have attempted it with us, a little time will shew; but finding a Neutral conduct had been adopted, and would not be relinquished by those who administered the government—the next step was to try the people;—and to work upon them; several presses & many Scribblers have been employed to emblazen the improper Acts of the British governmt and its Officers, and to place them in all the most exagerated & odious points of view they were susceptible; to complain that there was not only a deficiency of friendship, but a want of justice also in the Executive, towards France, the cause of which, say they is to be found in a predeliction for Great Britain.—This not working as well as was expected, from a supposition that there was too much confidence, & perhaps personal regard for the present Chief Magistrate & his politics, the batteries latterly have been levelled at him particularly and personally and although he is soon to become a private citizen, his opinions are to be knocked down, & his character reduced as low as they are capable of sinking it, even by resorting to absolute falsehoods.—As an evidence whereof, and of the plan they are pursuing, I send you a letter from Mr Paine to me, Printed in this City & disseminated with great industry.—Others of a similar Nature are also in circulation.—

To what lengths the French Directory will ultimately go, is difficult to say; but that they have been led to the present point by our own People, I have no doubt.—Whether some, who have done this, would choose to accompany them any further, or not, I shall not undertake to decide —But I shall be mistaken if the candid part of my countrymen (although they may be under a French influence) do not see, and acknowledge, that they have imbibed erroneous impressions of the conduct of this government, towards France, when the communication which I promised at the opening of the Session & which will be ready in a few days, comes before the public.—It will be seen, if I mistake not also that that country has not such a claim upon our gratitude as has been generally supposed; —and that this country has violated no engagement with it;—been guilty of no act of injustice towards it; nor have been wanting in friendship, where it could be rendered without departing from that Neutral station we had taken, & resolved to maintain.

Enclosed also, you will receive a production of Peter Porcupine, alias Wm Cobbet.—Making allowances for the asperity of an Englishman; for some of his strong & coarse expressions; and a want of official information of many facts—it is not a bad thing.—

I rejoice much to hear of Mrs Stuart's restoration to health, & congratulate you, & her on it, & on the birth of a daughter—My best wishes attend her & the family—and with very great regard—I am,—Dr Sir

Your affect.
Go Washington."

THE SAME. To James McHenry, dated Mount Vernon, Aug. 2, 1798. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in *Historical Magazine*, vol. xii. p. 365.

THE SAME. To David Stuart, dated Mount Vernon, Aug. 13, 1798. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning G. W. P. Custis.

THE SAME. To James McHenry, dated Mount Vernon, June 25, 1799. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

This letter will be found printed in full in *Historical Magazine*, vol. xii. p. 366.

THE SAME. Diary, Jan. 22 to Feb. 9, and Oct. 13 to Oct. 23, 1799. 8vo. 4 pp. A. D.

THE SAME. To Gen. Morgan, dated Mount Vernon, Oct. 26, 1799. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

Concerning the appointment of a chaplain for the troops at Harper's Ferry.

THE SAME. To James McHenry, n. p. (1799?). 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WASHINGTON, Jane Charlotte (Blackburn) († 1856). Wife of John Augustine Washington.

To Daniel Bryan, dated Blakeley, July 23, 1839. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"By the will of my lamented Husband, I am empowered to dispose of Mount Vernon to the U.S. Government *should it be desired.* Most willingly, two years ago would I have done so—now, not three years will elapse before my eldest Son will be of age. He is very unwilling a place so dear to us all should pass from the family. . . . Mount Vernon is the spot on earth of all others most dear to me—connected with recollections not only of the revered and honoured Father of our Country, but also associated with the happiest portions of my life, and now the sepulchre of those beloved friends round whom were entwined my earliest attachments, it could not be otherwise. Many years of widowhood have convinced me it is not the place to expect the domestic privacy and comfort so necessary to the decline of life. I should feel great pleasure in seeing it restored to its pristine beauty, and believing it would continue to be a cherished object, while with humble hope I look forward to another home—more enduring—more lovely and one which will give eternal rest and peace."

WASHINGTON, John Augustine (1736–1787). Brother of George Washington, President of the United States.

To the Hon. The Intendant of the State of Maryland, dated Bushfield, Va., July 16, 1783. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WASHINGTON, Martha (Dandridge) (Custis) (1732–1802). Wife of George Washington, President of the United States.

To Mrs. Bassett, dated n. p., June 1, 1760. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Curious personal letter.

THE SAME. To Fanny ——, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 22, 1794. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Saying that Mrs. Izard wishes to visit Mount Vernon, and asking her correspondent to go there with her.

WASHINGTON, William (1752–1810). American soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army.

To Jacob Reid, dated Charleston (S.C.), Sept. 11, 1790. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John Eager Howard, dated "Sandy Hill," June 13, 1805. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WASHINGTON, William Augustine. Nephew of George Washington, President of the United States.

To Daniel Jenifer, dated Blenheim, June 10, 1785. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mr. Whann, dated Rock Hill, Sept 9, 1806. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WASHINGTON FAMILY.

ANN WASHINGTON. To Robert Carter, dated Bushfield, April 23, 1788. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

HANNAH WASHINGTON. To Robert Carter, dated Bushfield, June 30, 1789. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

J. WASHINGTON, of Pembrooke, Virginia. To Sinnickson Tuft, dated Pembrooke, Aug. 28, 1787. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

JOHN WASHINGTON. Officer in the Revolutionary Army. To Brig.-Gen. Weedon, dated Liberty, June 27, 1781. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

LUND WASHINGTON & Co. To Messrs. Robert Gilmor & Co., dated Colchester, Jan. 7, 1794. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

LUND WASHINGTON, JR. To William Whann, dated Hagerstown, Aug. 28, 1817. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THOMAS WASHINGTON. To Philip H. Nicklin, dated Nashville, Feb. 17, 1825. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WATERBURY, DAVID (1722 - 1801). American soldier. Served in the French and Indian War. Brigadier-General of Connecticut militia in the Revolutionary War.

To Major-General Schuyler, dated New York, Feb. 29, 1776. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Recommending the continuing of Isaac Sears in the office of Deputy Adjutant-General.

WATERHOUSE, BENJAMIN (1754–1846). American physician and author.

To ———, dated Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 22, 1818. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting personal letter.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Cambridge (Mass.), Dec. 18, 1833. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"I observe that Mr Stuart in his valuable Tour in America, repeats the error of General Greene being a blacksmith, and speaks of Washington being by business a land Surveyor, instead of its being an accomplishment. Who ever believes that Washington was paid for the jobb of surveying land, when he only studied that branch of knowledge to prevent imposition or to correct ignorance—or as part of the military department—Or as belonging to engineership?"

THE SAME. To William Winthrop, dated n. p., March 22, 1815. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WATERTON, CHARLES (1782?–1865). English naturalist and traveller.

To H. J. S. Brydges, dated Walton Hall, Jan. 18, 1844. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"I know nothing of Audubon's History of Quadrupeds. If it be as faulty as that of his birds, the author ought to be whipped at the cart tail."

WATSON, CHARLES (1714–1757). English naval officer. Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

To George Anson, dated Spithead, May 30, 1747. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WATSON, ELKANAH (1758–1842). American agriculturist and author.

To Nathaniel Lawrence, dated Albany, May 17, 1795. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Albany, Dec. 28, 1795. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WATSON, JOHN FANNING (1780–1860). American antiquarian.

To Edward D. Ingraham, dated n. p., July 8, 1844. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John A. McAllister, dated Dept. Office, April 23, 1856. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John A. McAllister, dated Phila., April 24, 1856. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Containing information concerning the Willing family.

THE SAME. To John Jordan, Jr., dated Phila., Dec. 9, 1858. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning Lieutenant John Fanning, brother of his mother.

THE SAME. Dated n. p., Jan., 1860. 4to. 1 p. A. D.

A poem entitled *My Mother in Heaven*, copied by Mr. Watson.

THE SAME. To F. J. Dreer, dated Phila., Jan. 24, 1860. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Ferd. J. Dreer, dated Phila., Feb. 16, 1860. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Ferd. J. Dreer, dated Phila., March 5, 1860. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Ferd. J. Dreer, dated Phila., March 6, 1860. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning a manuscript containing fifteen pages folio, entitled *Germantown and Sketches of our Village*, published in the *Germantown Telegraph* in 1887, and some autographs.

THE SAME. To Ferd. J. Dreer, dated Phila., May 18, 1860. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WATSON, JOSEPH. Mayor of Philadelphia, 1824–28.

To Joseph Greenway, dated Phila., Nov. 20, 1795. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Thomas Kittera, dated Philadelphia, July 10, 1826. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the action to be taken by the city on the deaths of Jefferson and Adams.

WATSON, SIR WILLIAM (1715–1787). English physician and botanist.

To Dr. Pulteney, dated London, March 14, 1777. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning the life and works of Linnæus.

WATT, JAMES (1736–1819). Celebrated Scotch engineer and inventor.

To John Hall, dated Cosgaine, Oct. 25, 1781. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Instructions concerning the making of a boiler.

WATTS, ISAAC (1674–1748). English Independent clergyman, and writer of hymns.

To Mr. and Mrs. Duncomb, dated Newington, Jan. 30, 1734/5. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"Sir and Madam

In so loose & degenerate an Age I take pleasure to see such a Harmony of Souls between you in ye Conjugall Life, & as one paper containd your very obliging Letters to me, I take ye freedom to answer y^m in ye same union. . . . I wish I could partake of ye pleasures of Conversation & Poesy as in earlier Life: But long Illness & growing Age have weaken'd my Spirits so y^t I am necessarily cutt off from ye Town & my Ingenious friends. I see not your End of ye Town in a year or two, have been in London but once this month, except just to preach a short Sermon three times in a Month & return home to dinner. In ye Summer on a Wednesday afternoon I now & then enjoy ye visits of my friends, & I shall y^n be glad to see Mr Duncomb & learn how ye polite World goes from his Conversation. I have so much denyd my self ye pleasures of my inclination, y^t I have not read above 2 Dramatic peeces these twenty years, of wch ye Siege of Damascus was one. I am glad there are any y^t seek to correct the Ill Taste of ye Stage & ye vicious Ideas & the Wanton Images that are there incouraged. I heartily wish Mr Duncomb success in such a vertuous Attempt. His Epilogue to J. Brutus much pleeses me, as it carrys Vertue & Poesy in it all ye Way. . . . Go on, Sir & Madam, in ye paths of Virtue & Piety, Ingenuity & Mutuall Love, & by the Grace of our Ld Jesus Christ be for ever happy.

I am Your most humble Servt

I. Watts."

WATTS, JOHN (1715–1789). American loyalist. Member of the Council of New York.

To Sir Wm. Johnson, Bart., dated New York, March 19, 1764. 4to. 1 p.
A. L. S.

"We are a little impatient to know the particulars of the Atchivements of our Indian Hero's, if they get but coll blooded, it will be of more Service I believe than all our Expeditions put together, however tho' the Task be difficult, we ought to exert our Services in some Measure to chastise the Violent results we have suffor'd, to prevent the Repitition of them, whenever these Creatures grow wanton & choose to be Mischievous."

WAUGH, EDWIN (1818–). English poet.

To Achille Vogue, dated Manchester, June 10, 1867. 8vo. 3 pp.
A. L. S.

Enclosing some verses entitled *Come Limber Lads.*

WAYLAND, FRANCIS (1796–1865). American Baptist clergyman, and author.

To George W. Childs, dated Providence, R.I., July 3, 1862. 8vo. 2 pp.
A. L. S.

WAYNE, ANTHONY (1745–1796). Distinguished American soldier. Major-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Sharp Delany, dated Ticonderoga, Dec. 15, 1776. Folio. 3 pp.
A. L. S.

"My Dear Delany

Last Night has froze Lake Champlain to the Center—it is all one Solid mass of Ice—our poor fellows, have felt the Effects of it Severely:—for my own part I am so Congealed that after turning before a large fire for three hours—*by Shrusbury Clock* I was not half thawed until I put one Bottle of Wine under my Sword belt at Dinner—I have been toasting you all, but can't *toast myself*—for by the time, that one side is warm the Other is froze—however I will still keep to the Internal Application—here is God bless you all:—and now for a few Query's &c.ª

Who of our friends were taken or killed at Fort Washington—was it Carried by Surprise, or Storm—is Genl Washington still Retreating—has he lost all his heavy Cannon—dare the Enemy venture into the Country in Pursuit of him—will they be permitted to return to their Ships with Impunity—are our people so accustomed to *Screen* themselves behind works as to make them too *bashful* to face the foe in the fields

that—that's the rock on which we have Split—our time has been so Entirely taken up in making lines &cª that little Attention has been paid to Manœuvring—and our Defences by some fatality—have been so planed, that when once the Enemy could get in our rear—we have Constantly been necessitated to give them up:—

how just is that Observation of Marshal Saxe, 'that the only good lines are those which nature made:—and that the best Retrenchments, are in other words the best Dispositions, & the best Disciplined troops:—he further Observes that Discipline is the soul of all Armies; and unless it be Established amongst them, with great Prudence; & Supported with unshaken fortitude,—they are no better than so many *Contemptable heaps of Rabble.*'

this Opinion so exactly Coincides with my own, that I have often Remonstrated with General Gates, on paying so much Attention to works—so little to Discipline:—

I am not unacquainted with the false notions some Gentlemen high in Authority have of our American Soldiers—they Consider them as actuated by Principles of freedom, which they think a Substitute for every other Qualification necessary to Constitute a Soldier;—however Logicians may make this answer in *theory*—in practice I am shure they never will—when the very principle upon which they take their ground—is in fact the very Principle that will ruin the Soldier, unless Properly Restrained

here I must once more call in the aid of Marshal Saxe—he says,—*and he says well*,—that it is a false Notion, that Subordination, and a passive Obedience to Superiors, is any debasement of a man's Courage—*so far from it*—that it is a General remark, that those Armies that have been Subject to the Severest Discipline, have always performed the Greatest things.—

I could say much on this Subject—I shall for my own part, endeavour to put it in Execution as far as lays in my Power,—as I am well Convinced that we shall never Establish our Liberties until we learn to beat the *English Rebels* in the open field

I hope the day is not far off—an other Campaign or two, if our people are well Appointed, Clothed and Supplied as Soldiers—will undoubtedly Effect it

tell Mr Secy at War—that unless he sends troops to relieve us soon—he shall never have my *benediction*—the business is doing tolerably fast,—the Lord of Hoasts has taken fifty men out of my Regt within these four Weeks—and from all Appearance he Intends to make an Other Draft very Shortly of Double that Number—they look like very *grave men*—and I believe wish to Change the Service.—Col Johnston and Docr Kennedy will give you a proper Idea of this Ground

My best Compliments to Mr Delany and all friends—and believe me Dear Sir

Yours Most
Sincerely
Anty Wayne"

THE SAME. To Gov. Thomas Wharton, Jr., dated Camp at White Marsh, Nov. 22, 1777. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

See *Penna. Archives*, vol. vi. p. 25.

THE SAME. To Richard Peters, dated Frederickburg, Oct. 21, 1778. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gen. Washington, dated Philadelphia, April 16, 1779. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mr. Furman, dated Mount Kemble, Dec. 17, 1780. 4to 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. Joseph Reed, dated Yorktown, May 26, 1781. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. Thomas Nelson, dated Camp at Goods bridge, July 22, 1781. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning military operations.

THE SAME. To Captain Joseph Haskell, dated Head Quarters, Greene Ville, Feb. 14, 1794. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Maj. Jonathan Cass, dated Head Quarters, GreeneVille, June 14, 1794. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Capt. Joseph Brock, dated Head Quarters, GreeneVille, June 15, 1794. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Colonel Meigs, dated Head Quarters, GreeneVille, Nov. 25, 1795. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WAYNE, Isaac (1770–1852). American lawyer. M.C., 1823–25. Son of General Anthony Wayne.

To Charles A. Repplier, Thomas Millar, and S. C. Cooper, dated Chester County, June 26, 1840. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

In reply to an invitation to attend a festival at Philadelphia, July 4. The state of his health not permitting his acceptance, he sends the following sentiment: "William Henry Harrison, the accomplished Gentleman and scholar, the scientific and practical farmer, the Gallant and humane soldier, whose early and meridian life having been devoted *to* the public good, may his Country now devote itself to him *for* the public good."

WEARE, Meshech (1713–1786). American lawyer and statesman. President of New Hampshire, 1776–84. Member of the Albany Convention, 1754.

To Gen. Washington, dated Hampton Falls, June 4, 1781. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

WEBB, Daniel († 1773). British soldier. Lieutenant-General in the British Army. Commander-in-chief in America.

To Gov. Horatio Sharpe, dated New York, June 9, 1756. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

WEBER, Henry (1783–1818). Scotch antiquarian and poet, of German extraction.

To George Ellis, dated Edinburgh, June 15, 1811. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on literary topics.

WEBER, Karl Maria Friedrich Ernst, Baron von (1786–1826). Eminent German composer of music and musician.

To Karl Bertuch, dated Prague, Sept. 11, 1815. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WEBSTER, Daniel (1782–1852). Celebrated American statesman, jurist, and orator. U.S. Senator.

To Thomas Swann, dated Washington, Dec. 21, 1827. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mr. Cowperthwaite, dated New York, Oct. 31, 1837. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mr. Binney, dated n. p., Jan. 10, 1845. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Francis Hopkinson, dated Washington, Jan. 25, 1847. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning a question of law.

THE SAME. To Thomas Swann, n. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WEBSTER, Noah (1758–1853). Distinguished American lexicographer.

To William Young, dated New York, Dec. 19, 1787. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Says he has fixed his residence in New York, where he is to edit the *American Magazine.*

THE SAME. To Jedediah Huntington, dated Hartford, Feb. 26, 1793. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed Noah Webster, Jun. Inquiries concerning tonnage of the State

THE SAME. To Benjamin Silliman, dated New Haven, Jan. 23, 1804. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WEDDERBURN, Alexander, Baron Loughborough and Earl of Rosslyn (1733–1805). Eminent British jurist and politician.

To the Prince of Wales? dated n. p., May 2, 1803. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed Rosslyn.

WEEDON, George (1730?–1792?). American soldier. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Thomas Jefferson, dated Hanover Court House (Va.), Jan 12, 1781. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Military letter concerning anticipated movements in the lower counties.

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, dated Fredericksburg (Va.), Jan. 16, 1781. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning enlistments.

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, dated Fredericksburg, March 3, 1781. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Let me congratulate your Excellency on Count de Estaing's important blow! He fell in with 9 Sail of the line, Six Frigates and a large Fleet of Transports of the W. Islands, has taken 7 of the line 3 Frigates and 45 of the Transport Ships."

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, dated Hanover Tavern, March 9, 1781. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, dated Williamsburg, Va., March 22, 1781. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

"The Marquis is expected in Town to night."

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, dated Williamsburg, March 19, 1781. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

This and the three following letters relate to the movements of the British, under Arnold, along the Potomac.

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, dated Williamsburg, April 3, 1781. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, dated Williamsburg, April 11, 1781. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, dated Fredericksburgh, April 21, 1781. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, dated Fredericksburgh, April 22, 1781. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, n. p. (May, 1781). Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

This and the four following letters relate to the organization and equipment of the Virginia troops and the movements of Lord Cornwallis.

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson? dated Fredericksburg, July 16, 1781. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

THE SAME. To Colonel William Davies, dated Fredericksburgh, July 31, 1781. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ——, dated Fredericksburg, Aug. 18, 1781. 4to. 3 pp. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. Thomas Nelson, dated Fredericksburg, Aug. 21, 1781. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Col. William Davies, dated Frederickburg, Aug. 29, 1781. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter in regard to the siege of Yorktown.

THE SAME. To Gov. Thomas Nelson, dated Gloucester Camp (Va.), Sept. 18, 1781. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. Thomas Nelson? dated Fredericksburg, Nov. 7, 1781. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. Dated Richmond, Nov. 13 and 14, 1788. Folio. 2 pp. D. S.

Apparently minutes of the meeting of the Cincinnati of Virginia. Signed twice by G. Weedon, Prest.

THE SAME. To General Washington, dated Baltimore, Nov. 15, 1783. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"The officers of the Virginia Line had a general meeting at Fredericksburg on the 1st of October. . . . respecting the Order of Cincinnati. . . . the Line unanimously associated and approved the original institution and proceedings."

THE SAME. To Brig.-Gen. James Wood, dated Fredericksburg, March 31, 1792. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

WEISER, John Conrad (1696–1760). German-American interpreter with the Indians in the French and Indian War.

To ——, dated Heidelberg, Berks Co. (Penn.), Oct. 16, 1754. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WEISHAUPT, Adam (1748–1830). German jurist and philosopher, noted as the founder of the order of the Illuminati.

To ——, dated Gotha, May 24, 1798. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WELDON, Georgina (Treherne) (1837–). English singer and notorious litigant.

To ——, dated London, Sept. 21, 1873. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Curious letter concerning her quarrel with Gounod.

WELLES, Gideon (1802–1878). American politician. U.S. Secretary of the Navy, 1861–69.

To George W. Childs, dated Washington, Feb. 13, 1863. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Louis C. Madeira, dated Washington, Oct. 8, 1868. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

WELLESLEY, ARTHUR, DUKE OF WELLINGTON (1769–1852). Celebrated English soldier and statesman. Commander-in-chief of the British Army. Prime Minister of Great Britain.

To Lord Viscount Sidmouth, dated London, May 29, 1801. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed Wellington.

THE SAME. To —— Jenkinson (Lord Liverpool), dated London, Jan. 28, 1809. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Signed Arthur Wellesley. Enclosing a letter from the Solicitor-General giving an account of the outrage committed at Listowel.

THE SAME. To Hon. Sir Robt. Peel, dated London, Nov. 20, 1830. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed Wellington.

THE SAME. To Lord Viscount Melbourne, dated London, August 3, 1831. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed Wellington.

THE SAME. To M. Riequet, dated Wahull Castle, Sept. 29, 1843. 8vo. 1 p. In French. A. L. S.

WELLESLEY, CATHARINE (PAKENHAM), DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON († 1831). Wife of the preceding.

To Miss Budd, dated n. p., March 10, 1818. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WELLESLEY, MARIANNE (CATON), MARCHIONESS OF WELLESLEY († 1853).

To Robert Oliver, dated ———, July 11, 1832. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Introducing Mrs. and Miss Fanny Kemble.

WELLESLEY, RICHARD COLLEY, SECOND EARL OF MORNINGTON and FIRST MARQUIS OF WELLESLEY (1760–1842). English statesman. Governor-General of India. Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

To Monsieur Perrigaux, dated London, June 27, 1786. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Robert Colt, dated Dublin, July 23, 1826. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WELLINGTON. See WELLESLEY.

WELLS, JOHN (1770–1823). American lawyer.

To N. Laurence, dated New York, Dec. 27, 1796. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Giving his reasons for changing his opinions concerning the "publication of a will."

THE SAME. To J. K. Henry, dated New York, May 20, 1819. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WELSH, JOHN (1805–1886). American merchant. President of the Centennial Board of Finance. U. S. Minister to England.

To George W. Childs, dated London, Jan. 12, 1878. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Congratulating Mr. Childs on his appointment as a commissioner to the Paris Exhibition.

THE SAME. To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Phila., March 1, 1882. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mr. Carey, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WENTWORTH, BENNING (1696–1770). American politician. Governor of New Hampshire, 1734–67.

To Capt. Thomas Westbrook Waldron, dated Portsmouth, N.H., Sept. 8, 1746. 4to. 1 p. D. S.

"You are hereby Commanded to take up your rec^t at the Treasurer's office at Portsmouth for the mony you received to pay the bounty granted by the Government for Soldiers that Inlisted in the Expedition against Canada; and to return my beating orders into the Secretary's office within five days from the date hereof."

WENTWORTH, CHARLES WATSON, SECOND MARQUIS OF ROCKINGHAM (1730–1782). English statesman.

To Sir George Savile, dated Scarborough, July 9, 1760. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Signed Rockingham. Concerning military matters.

WENTWORTH, SIR JOHN, BART. (1737–1820). American politician. Governor of New Hampshire, 1767–75. Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, 1792–1808.

To Theodore Atkinson, dated Province of New Hampshire, March 19, 1771. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Appointing Theodore Atkinson Chief-Justice of the Superior Court of Judicature. Signed by Theodore Atkinson as Secretary.

WENTWORTH, THOMAS, EARL OF STRAFFORD (1593–1641). Celebrated English statesman.

To his cousin Radcliff, dated ——, Nov. 5, 1640. 4to. 8 pp. A. L. S.

Gives details of the treaty between the Scotch and English. Mentions the malignity expressed towards him as an enemy and public incendiary. Says "my Lord of Bristoll" sent him a copy of the treaty for alterations in some respects, which he refused to make. The King showed him great demonstrations of affection, and the Queen was also gracious.

WERNER, ABRAHAM GOTTLOB (1750–1817). Eminent German geologist and mineralogist.

To ——, dated Dresden, July —, 1808. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WERTMÜLLER, ADOLPH ULRIC (1751 – 1811). Swedish painter.

To Miss Betzy Henderson, dated New York, Sept. 16, 1795. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To M. Chevalier, dated Phila., July 19, 1802. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning a picture he sends, and the yellow fever in Philadelphia.

WESLEY, CHARLES (1708–1788). English Methodist clergyman, and writer of hymns.

To Rev. Mr. Walker, dated Bristol, Aug. 7, 1756. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"Rev^d & dear Sir,

I have often thought of writing to you on the Subject of your Letters to my Brother, to which I most heartily subscribe. He is coming hither to a Conference with his Preachers. Another Letter from you might, by the Blessing of GOD, confirm him in his Calling. He *seems* resolved to temporize with them no longer.

Mr Grimshaw, a man after your own heart, is coming to strengthen his Hands. We shall have a private Conference, before the general one. You speak *the very thing*. That my Brother *must* come to a Resolution, *must* know his own mind, & Act consistently, for the residue of his days.

On the 23^d Instant our Conference begins. The Lord put it into your Heart to speak a word in season to my Brother who, as you justly express it, was 'almost overcome by his Preachers.'

Foreseeing the Consequence, I brought him some time ago to sign the following Agreement

March 10, 1752.

We, whose Names are underwritten, being clearly & fully convinced, 1. That the success of the Present Work of GOD does in great measure depend on the entire Union of all the Labourers employed therein: 2. That our present Call is chiefly to the members of that Church wherein we have been brought up, are *absolutely determined*, by the Grace of GOD,

1. To abide in the closest Union with each other, & never speak, do, or suffer anything wch tends to weaken that Union.

2. Never to leave the Communion of the Church of E without the Consent of all whose Names are subjoined.

Charles Wesley	John Jones
William Shint	John Downes
John Wesley	John Nelson

I sh^d have broke off from the Methodists & my Bro^r at that time, but for the above Agreement; which I think every Preacher should sign, or leave us.

What I desire of my Brother is 1. Y^t the unsound unrecoverable Preachers should be let depart just now: 2. Y^t the wavering shoud be confirmed, if possible, & stablished in their Calling. 3. Y^t the sound ones sh^d be received into the strictest Union & Confidence; & as fast as may be, *prepared for Orders*.

To this End my Bro^r ought (in my Judgm^t) 1. to declare & avow in the strongest & most explicit manner, his Resolution to live & die in the Communion of the Church of England.

2. To take all possible Pains to instruct & ground both his Preachers & his Flock in the same. A Treatise is much wanted on this Subject; which he might write & spread throughout all his Societies.

3. To wait with me on the A Bp (who has desired to see him) & tell him our whole Design.

4. To advise (as far as They think proper) with such of our Brethren the Clergy as know the Truth & do nothing without their Approbation.

I was advised long ago by Lady Huntingdon to write to you on this Subject; but could not do it till now. Your Concern for the Cause of GOD, will, I doubt not, induce you to do all you can to promote it; & to hinder the work from being destroyed. Altho it shall not be destroyed (as I often tell the Methodists) even if they all desert it, & turn aside to vain sectarian Janglings. The Lord has set, & is still setting, Watchmen on the Walls of our Jerusalem, who cry day & night & give him no rest till he establish & make our Sion a Praise in the Earth. Our continued Prayer He is daily answering, by sending more Labourers into his Harvest. A Multitude of the Priests (I am persuaded) will soon be obedient to the Faith. And I pray GOD you may take the matter out of our weak Hands, & approve yourselves in all things Able Ministers of Jesus Christ. For his sake remember at ye Throne of Grace,

dear Sir,

Your meanest Fellow-serv^t

Aug. 10. C Wesley

Be so good as direct to me in Charles street; to my Brother at the Horse-fair, Bristol."

WESLEY, JOHN (1703–1791). English clergyman of the Established Church. Founder of the Society of Methodists.

(To Dr. Blackwell) dated Bradford, July 16, 1761. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Dear Sir

Methinks it is a long time since I saw or heard any thing of You. I hope however that Mrs Blackwell and you are not only alive, but more a live than ever. Seeking and enjoying something more than King George is likely to find, either at his Wedding or his Coronation. And can you likewise give me a comfortable Account of Miss Freeman, both as to her Health & her Spirit? I often think of her, & sometimes have a mind to send her another Letter, tho' she is One in my Debt already.

Mr Venn was so kind as to come over hither yesterday, & spent the Evening with us. I am a little embarrast on his Account, & hardly know how to act. Several Years before he came to Huddersfield, some of our Preachers went thither, carrying their Lives in their hands, & with great Difficulty, established a little earnest Society. These eagerly desire them to preach there still. Not in opposition to Mr Venn, (whom they love, esteem & constantly attend) but to supply what *they* do not find in his Preaching. It is a tender point. Where there is a Gospel Minister *already*, we do not desire to preach. But whether we can leave off Preaching, because such an one comes *after*, is another Question. Especially when those who were awakened & converted by us, beg & require the Continuance of our Assistance. I love Peace & follow it. But whether I am at liberty to purchase it at such a Price I really cannot tell.

I hear poor Mr Walker is near Death. It seems strange, that when there is so great a Want of faithful Labourers, such as Him shou'd be removed. But the Will of God is always best: And what He does, we shall know hereafter! I have been for some Days with Mr Grimshaw, an Israelite indeed a few such as Him wou'd make a Nation tremble He carries Fire wherever he goes. Mr Venn informs me That Mr Whitefield continues very weak. I was in hope, when he wrote to me lately, that he was swiftly recovering Strength. Perhaps, Sir, you can send me better News concerning him. What need have we, while we do live, to live in earnest.

I am Dear Sir
Your Affectionate Servant
John Wesley.

If You have not a mind for me to write again, You must not write yourself. For about a Fortnight, I shall be at or near Leeds."

THE SAME. To ——, dated Dublin, May 6, ——. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"I desire that none of our Preachers would oppose John Johnson, but rather assist him all they can. I have no objection to his Preaching in any of our Parishes.
John Wesley."

THE SAME. To Mr. Blackwell, dated Kingwood, March 28, 1749. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To his sister, dated Liverpool, March 31, 1772. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WESLEY, SAMUEL (1766–1837). English musician and composer of music.

To Rev. C. I. La Trobe, dated Highgate, Feb. 2, 1800. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"We find that Mr Immyns is about to give up his harmonic Place at the Foundling: he has had the condescension of *bequeathing* the Honour to me, in case his Leavings should happen to be acceptable.—His Summons runs thus:

Ye Trumpeters, Fidlers, & Pipers attend!
  Here's special good News in your Line:
This pompous great chair which I cribb'd from my Friend,
  To my Friends I'm about to resign:
'Tis fit you should know what urges me so
  To descend from this lofty Degree:
Of the Honour I'm sick—& I'm such a d—d stick,
  That the Folks have been long sick of me.

2.

Now the Puzzle, indeed, is a Man to succeed,
  Tho' the Income will scarce fill his Belly,
It may do for such chaps as *old Burney*, perhaps,
  But would be an Affront upon *Kelly*.
Yet this Tribute we owe to the Manes of *Jo*,
  Since on Merit he fix'd an embargo:
For his Ghost would be vext, if the Man that comes next,
  Should know a Scotch Reel from a Largo.

3.

But in Lieu of this Man, I've concerted a Plan,
  That would humour these Loobies & Loons,
Let us sell on the spot the fine Organ we've got,
  And buy one with Barrels & Tunes:
For this scheme, do ye see? (as it shrewdly strikes me,)
  From religious Objections is freest:
Since without Taste or Skill, this musical Mill
  May be turn'd by a Jew or a Deist.*

* Two objections were made to a former Candidate; & these very consistent: one Party contended that he was a *Papist;* the other, that he was a *Freethinker.*"

WEST, BENJAMIN (1738–1820). Celebrated American painter.

To William West, dated London, July 2, 1780. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Dear Brother,

I could not omit so favorable an oportunity by my Friend Mr Lloyd who is returning to his native Country, to just acquaint you I am well with all my

family, I have wrote you several letters in the Course of the last three Years, but weather you have received one of them is unceartain, knowing the many hands they are to pass through before they can reach you. I am Anxiety to know how you have been during the great commotions of war in our native Land—and what is become of all my relations. I think the time at no great distance when tranquility will take place; and mankind better understand each other. We have had great commotions in this city, at present they are over, but with the loss of many hundred lives, as the Military were obliged to act; the rioters in their fury destroyed the houses of Magistrates, Roman Catholic Chapels, Prisons privit dwelling houses &c &c, to the amount of many hundred thousand pounds value, there still remains a Tragical sean to be performed, which is the bringing to justice the leaders of these horrid depredations. Judges are sitting every day and many of the Rioters condemed and many more to be tryed, and I hope time will discover what all this means, and justice fall on its movers.

Our Brother at Reading and his family are well, as also our Aunt in the country, in all my former letters I mention the death of our Father to have been on the fifth of Octr 1776.—I should be made happy, if you could send by some conveniant Opertunity those writing or coppys of them, our Father deposited in the hands of William Fell by Spring Field meeting house Chester county—my love to all Relations and Friends—and believe me to be Dear Brother

with great affection
Benjn West."

The commotions alluded to were the Gordon riots. On the third page are remarks on this and another letter of West's by J. F. Watson.

THE SAME. To J. Taylor, dated (London) Feb. 12, 1811. 4to. 1 p.
A. L. S.

"My Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your friendly letter, in which was inclosed this evening Paper the Sun. In that Paper I observe you have spoke with much friendly warmth; and observations on the several productions of art now on Exhibition in the Gallery of the British Institution in Pall Mall. My sentiments are in unison with those of yours on the subject of the advance which my children of the Pencil have made this year in their several departments of painting; but how can their venerable Father in Art be able to express his grateful feelings to you, for the handsome way in which you have made known to the Public, the picture he is painting for the Pensylvania Hospital in the city of Philadelphia. Such commendations are to the artists of sensibility—Like the Nightingals sweet lays, when given by those deserving prais.

With great respect, as well as that
I am My dear Sir
Yours with Sincerity
Benjn West

P.S. Mrs West sends her respects to you, and we shall be pleased to see you any evening to Tea at 7 o'clock."

THE SAME. To M. Pierre, dated London, Dec. 7, 1781. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Dr. Taylor, dated Newman Street, Feb. 23, 1814. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the skylight in the great room of the Society of Arts.

THE SAME. To Mr. Fountleroy, dated Newman St., Dec. 23, 1816. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WEST, STEPHEN (1735–1819). American Congregationalist clergyman, and author.

To the Committee of Prince George County, Md., dated n. p., Feb. 6, 1776. Folio. 3 pp. L. S. (With autographic postscript.)

Very interesting letter on the organization of the militia and the raising of troops for the Continental army.

THE SAME. To Charles Carroll of Carrollton, dated Queen Ann, Md., July 18, 1773. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Business letter. Endorsed by Charles Carroll.

WEST, WILLIAM EDWARD (1788–1857). American portrait-painter.

To Thomas Sully, dated Florence, Jan. 29, 1820. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning Florence, etc.

WESTALL, RICHARD (1765–1836). Celebrated English painter in water-colours.

To Raphael West, (London) n. d. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Sir Thomas Lawrence last night delivered at the Royal Academy a most able and most eloquent discourse in which he introduced at considerable length a most just and eloquent eulogium on your excellent father."

WHARTON, FRANCIS (1820–1889). American lawyer. Protestant Episcopalian clergyman, and author.

To F. J. Dreer, dated Washington, Jan. 7, 1889. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Thanking him for his aid in the work he had in hand, in lending him valuable papers from which he had made extracts; also asking for a copy of a letter by Robert R. Livingston.

WHARTON, GEORGE MIFFLIN (1806–1870). Eminent American lawyer.

To Henry M. Phillips, dated Philadelphia, Dec. 9, 1857. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Henry M. Phillips, dated Phila., Dec. 11, 1857. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WHARTON, ROBERT (1757–1834). American merchant. Mayor of Philadelphia, 1798, 1806, 1810, 1814–18, and 1820–24.

To Jared Ingersoll, dated Phila., June 21, 1799. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

The first two pages being a recognizance against Elizabeth Webb.

THE SAME. To Thomas Kittera, dated Philadelphia, Feb. 3, 1816. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning a bill before the Legislature for the sale of the State-House lots.

WHARTON, SAMUEL (1732–1800). American merchant. M.O.C. from Penn., 1782–83.

To Baynton & Morgan, dated Johnson Hall (N.Y.), April 2, 1765. Folio. 9 pp. A. L. S.

Very interesting letter on their business transactions with the Indians.

WHARTON, THOMAS, JR. (1735–1778). American merchant. Member of the Provincial Convention of 1774. President of the Council of Safety, and President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.

Dated Phila., Nov. 2, 1775. 4to. 2 pp. A. D. S.

Rules and regulations for Delaware pilots. Signed also by John Nixon, George Clymer, and "the attrocious offender" Robert Whyte.

THE SAME. To the Gentlemen of the Navy Board, dated n. p., March 21, 1777. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Chairman of the Penna. Navy Board, dated In Council, Phila., Aug. 11, 1777. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the capture of a trading vessel by Captain Murphy, and directing that supplies be sent to him.

THE SAME. To the Chairman of the State Navy Board, dated In Council, Phila., Sept. 6, 1777. Folio. 2 pp. L. S.

Transmitting a resolution of the Council appointing John Hazlewood to command the Pennsylvania navy.

THE SAME. To James Searle, dated Lancaster, Jan. 8, 1778. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WHATELY, RICHARD (1787–1863). English prelate of the Irish Episcopal Church, and author. Archbishop of Dublin.

To ——, dated Tenby, June 22 (1840). 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Signed R[d] Dublin.

WHEATON, HENRY (1785–1848). Distinguished American jurist, diplomatist, and author. U.S. Minister to Russia.

To Joel R. Poinsett, dated Berlin, Oct. 3, 1839. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WHEATSTONE, CHARLES (1802–1875). English inventor and natural philosopher.

To Edward Solly, dated (London) March 28, 1837. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WHEELER, JOHN HILL (1806–1882). American historian.

To John F. Watson, dated Philadelphia, Sept. 18, 1851. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"I am engaged in publishing the History of the State of North Carolina," etc.

WHEELER, WILLIAM ALMON (1819–1887). American lawyer, banker, and politician. Vice-President of the United States, 1877–81.

To Philip Phelps, dated Malone, Aug. 2, 1848. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the payment of a government appropriation to the St. Regis Indians.

WHEELOCK, ELEAZAR (1711–1779). American Congregationalist clergyman. Founder and first President of Dartmouth College.

To Peter Schuyler, dated Dartmouth College, Aug. 6, 1775. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Recommending James Dean as an interpreter at the conferences which Schuyler was directed by Congress to hold with the Indians.

WHEWELL, WILLIAM (1795–1866). English clergyman of the Established Church, and author.

To Messrs. Byfield & Son, dated Trinity College, Cambridge, Dec. 3, 1822. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Hermann Kindt, dated London, Nov. 3, 1863? 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WHIPPLE, HENRY BENJAMIN (1822–). American Protestant Episcopalian clergyman. Bishop of Minnesota.

To Messrs. McAllister & Brother, dated Faribault (Minn.), July 18, 1862. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WHIPPLE, WILLIAM (1730–1785). American soldier and jurist. M.O.C. from N.H., 1776–77 and 1778–79. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army. Judge of the Superior Court of New Hampshire.

To Josiah Bartlett, dated Phila., March 28, 1776. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Josiah Bartlett, dated n. p., Dec. 14, 1778. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Josiah Bartlett, dated Phila., March 7, 1779. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WHITBREAD, SAMUEL (1758–1815). English statesman. M.P.

To ——, dated London, Jan. 18, 1812. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to rebuilding the Drury Lane Theatre.

WHITE, ALEXANDER (1738 – 1804). American legislator. M.O.C. from Va., 1786–88. M.C., 1789–93.

To John Kean, dated Woodville, near Winchester, July 13, 1793. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WHITE, ANDREW DICKSON (1832–). American author. President of Cornell University. U.S. Minister to Germany.

To Henry C. Carey, dated Ithaca, N.Y., July 10, 1876. 4to. 2 pp. L. S.

WHITE, GILBERT (1720–1793). Eminent English naturalist, clergyman of the Established Church, and author.

To his brother, dated Selborne, Aug. 11, 1774. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter, referring to the breeding of swifts, etc.

WHITE, HENRY KIRKE (1785–1806). English poet.

(To the editor of the *Poetical Register* for 1802) dated Nottingham, Jan. 24, 1803. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Sir: You receive herewith, two pieces which I hope will not be too late for insertion in your poetical Register for 1802, in case they meet with your approbation.

I am about to publish a volume of poems, of which these form a part; you will perceive therefore, that if they are too late for the yearly Register, now in the press, that I shall anticipate you in the publication.

I shall be much obliged to you, to insert the underwritten notice, in your Intelligence of works in the press. I have selected the two pieces which I send herewith, not on account of their superior comparative excellence, but of their brevity.

I am now only at the age of seventeen. It is early to appear in the world, but I have been encouraged in a most flattering manner by two of our first literary characters, to whom I have submitted myself—viz: Mr. Capel Lloft and Mr. Hill of Queenhittie. As I must advertize myself, as much as possible, I thought of inserting a note at the bottom of one of the pieces, signifying as in the Notice below: Perhaps it would be too like a puff."

"A volume of poems by Mr. H. K. White of Nottingham, is in preparation for the press. This young man, whose poems are understood to possess great merit, is only in his seventeenth year."

One of the poems alluded to, his *Lines on an Early Primrose*, occupies the second page.

WHITE, JOSEPH BLANCO (1775–1841). English clergyman of the Established Church, and author.

To Robert Southey, dated Burlington Gardens, Nov. 24, 1828. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WHITE, PHILLIPS (1730?–?). American legislator. M.O.C. from N.H., 1782–83.

To Meshach Weare, dated South Hampton, Dec. 20, 1776. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WHITE, RICHARD GRANT (1822–1885). American philologist and author.

To Messrs. Childs & Peterson, dated New York, Nov. 12, 1856. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WHITE, WILLIAM (1748–1836). American Protestant Episcopalian clergyman. Bishop of Pennsylvania.

To Mrs. E. Ferguson, dated Philada., June 13, 1780. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Thomas Meredith, dated Philadelphia, April 28, 1815. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To William Smith, dated (Philadelphia) July 15, 1816. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the mausoleum of the Smith family at the Falls.

WHITEFIELD, George (1714–1770). English clergyman of the Established Church. Founder of the sect of Calvinistic Methodists.

To Martin Benson, Bishop of Gloucester, dated Bristoll, July 10, 1739. Folio. 4 pp. A. L. S.

"My Lord,

I thank Your Lordship for Your Lordship's kind letter. My frequent removes from place to place prevented my answering it sooner. I am greatly obliged to Your Lordship in that You are pleased to watch over my soul, & to caution me against acting contrary to the Commission given me at my Ordination. But if the Commission we then receive obliges us to preach no where but in that parish which is committed to our care, then all persons act contrary to their Commission, when they preach Occasionally in any strange place. And consequently Your Lordship equally offends when you preach out of Your own Diocese.

As for inveighing against the Clergy (without a cause) I deny the charge. What I say, I am ready to make good whenever Your Lordship pleases. Let those that bring reports to Your Lordship about my preaching be brought face to face, & I am ready to give them an answer. St Paul exhorts Timothy not to receive an accusation against an Elder under two or three witnesses. And even Nicodemus could say, that the Law suffered no Man to be condemned unheard. I shall only add, that I hope Your Lordship will inspect into the lives of Your other Clergy, & censure them for being Over-remiss, as much as You censure me for being Over-righteous. It is their falling from their Articles, & not preaching the truth as it is in Jesus, that has excited the present zeal of (what they in derision call) the Methodist Preachers. Doctor Stebbing's sermon (for which I thank Your Lordship) confirms me more & more in my opinion, that I ought to be instant in season & out of season. For to me He seems to know no more of the true Nature of Regeneration, than Nicodemus did when He came to Jesus by Night. . . . But the Doctor & the rest of my Revnd Brethren are welcome to judge me as they please—Yet a little while & we shall all appear before the Great Shepherd & Bishop of our Souls —There, there, my Lord, shall it be determined, who are His true Ministers, & who are only Wolves in Sheep's cloathing. Our Lord, I believe, will not be ashamed to confess us publickly in that day—I pray God we all may approve ourselves such faithful Ministers of the New testament, that we may be able to lift up our heads with boldness—As for declining the work in which I am engaged, my blood runs chill at the very thought of it—I am as much convinced it is my duty to act as I do, as that the Sun shines at Noonday—I can foresee the consequences very well. They have already in one sense thrust us out of their Synagogues. By & by they will think it is doing God service to kill us. But, my Lord, if You & the rest of the Bishops cast us out, Our Great & Common Master will take us up—Tho' all men should deny us, yet will not He—And however You may censure us as *Evil-doers, & disturbers of the peace*, yet if we do suffer for our present way of acting, Your Lordship at

the Great day will find that we suffer only for Righteousness sake—In patience therefore do I possess my soul—I willingly tarry the Lord's leisure—In the mean while, I shall continually bear Your Lordship's favours upon my heart, & endeavour to behave so as to subscribe myself,

My Lord, Your Lordship's Obedient & Obliged servant
George Whitefield."

A copy of the Bishop's admonition accompanies the letter.

WHITELOCKE, BULSTRODE (1605–1676). Eminent English statesman, lawyer, and author. M.P.

To the Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated Chelsea, Aug. 3, 1654. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

WHITFIELD, JAMES (1770–1834). American Catholic prelate. Archbishop of Baltimore.

To Rev. Dr. Delnol (Baltimore, Aug. 14, 1830). 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Signed † James, Archp of B.

WHITMAN, WALTER (1819–). American poet.

To ———, dated Camden, N.J., n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WHITNEY, ELI (1765–1825). American mechanician. Inventor of the cotton-gin.

To Capt. James Goodrich, dated New Haven, Aug. 11, 1824. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WHITTIER, JOHN GREENLEAF (1808–). American poet.

Dated Amesbury, Sept. 20, 1863. 8vo. 3 pp. A. D. S.

Poem, *My Playmates*, sixteen verses, four lines each.

THE SAME. To the Editor of the "Commonwealth," dated Amesbury, Aug. 22, 1851. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Dear Friend,

The speech of Horace Mann on the Fugitive Slave Law ought to be in the hands of every citizen of the Free States. It is calculated to open the eyes of all who are not wilfully blind, to the atrocity of this 'iniquity framed by Law.'

Enclosed are $4.25, the contribution of a few individuals in this village. Please send as many copies of the Speech as the sum will warrant.

Thine truly,
J. G. Whittier."

THE SAME. To Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, dated Amesbury, May 18, 1858. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John A. McAllister, dated Amesbury, March 1, 1869. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Amesbury, June 20, 1872. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Thomas Adams, dated Danvers, Dec. 28, 1883. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To L. Maria Child, n. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

On the back is the autograph of L. Maria Child.

WIELAND, CHRISTOPH MARTIN (1733–1813). Celebrated German poet.

To —— Reutz, dated Weimar, Oct. 28, 1785. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to the publication of his translation of the *Satires* of Horace.

WILBERFORCE, SAMUEL (1805–1873). English prelate of the Established Church. Bishop of Oxford and of Winchester.

To Lady Bauer? dated Cuddesdon, Jan. 11, 1849. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Signed S. Oxon.

THE SAME. To P. O'Callaghan, dated Cuddesdon, July 21, 1860. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WILBERFORCE, WILLIAM (1759–1833). Noted English philanthropist and statesman. M.P.

To A. C. Johnstone, dated n. p., March 9, 1807. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Refers to the pressure of business upon him in connection with the Abolition of Slavery Bill.

THE SAME. To Adam Hodson, dated Highwood Hill, March 25, 1818. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WILCOCKS, JOSEPH (1723–1791). English author.

To Benjamin West, dated Hurley, Jan. 6, 1773. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning a picture of his father, the late Bishop of Rochester, which he wishes to have painted and given to the church at Rochester without being known as the donor.

WILKES, CHARLES (1798–1877). American naval officer and explorer. Rear-Admiral, U.S.N., 1866.

To George W. Childs, dated Washington, July 2, 1862. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Requesting contributions to his "collection of articles on the Trent affair."

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated Washington, March 15, 1864. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Asking advice concerning the publication of his defence before the court-martial then sitting, to which he proposes to add an account of the capture of the rebel commissioners.

WILKES, JOHN (1727–1797). Noted English politician. M.P.

To ———, dated Prince's Court, May 3, 1788. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WILKIE, SIR DAVID (1785–1841). Celebrated Scotch painter.

To Mrs. Coppand, n. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Mentions his "small sketch of the Boys digging for a rat."

THE SAME. To W. Lizzans, dated London, June 3, 1809. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To M. Topffèr, dated Florence, Oct. 31, 1825. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mrs. Thew, dated London, Feb. 18, ——. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WILKINS, WILLIAM (1779 - 1865). American jurist and statesman. U.S. Senator, 1831–34. M.C., 1843–44. U.S. Minister to Russia. U.S. Secretary of War, 1844–45. Judge of the U.S. District Court of Western Pennsylvania.

To A. O. Dayton, dated Near Pittsburg, March 11, 1841. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mr. Colt, dated Washington, Dec. 16, 1831. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To a Committee on Jefferson's Centennial, dated Homewood, April 8, 1843. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Lewis J. Cist, dated "Homewood," Nov. 11, 1854. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning the first six United States Senators from Pennsylvania.

WILKINSON, JAMES (1757–1825). American soldier. Brevet Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army. Governor of Louisiana. General-in-chief, U.S.A., 1796–98. Major-General, U.S.A.

To His Excellency John Dickinson, dated n. p., Nov. —, 1784. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Resigning his commission as brigadier-general and adjutant-general of militia. See *Penna. Archives*, vol. x. p. 610.

THE SAME. To Maj.-Gen. Wayne, dated Fort Jefferson, June 3, 1794. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Acknowledging the receipt of an order to move with most of his troops.

THE SAME. To A. Ellicott, dated City of Washington, Oct. 18, 1800. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter.

THE SAME. To Callender Irvine, dated Washington, Dec. 24, 1808. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John Armstrong, Sec'y of War, dated Salisbury, N.C., July 20, 1813. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Suggesting the necessity of providing for the establishment of a commissariat for the Department of Provisions.

WILKINSON, Sir John Gardner (1798–1875). English archæologist and author.

To ———, dated n. p., Aug. 14, 1846. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning an inscription on a bridge in Syria over the Nahr-el-Feedár, near Gebagl.

WILLARD, Emma (Hart) (1787–1870). American teacher and author.

To Col. Jared Mansfield, dated Troy Female Seminary, Oct. 15, 1825. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the sending of her son, John Hart Willard, to West Point.

THE SAME. To Prof. Hart, dated Troy, N.Y., April 23, 1855. 12mo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter in regard to her *Astronomical Geography*.

WILLARD, Josiah (1681–1756). American politician. Secretary of Massachusetts.

To Gov. Benning Wentworth, dated Province of Mass. Bay, Boston, June 5, 1744. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

Signed as secretary to the court. In regard to appointing commissioners from the governments in New England, to meet at Albany, where the Governor of New York has appointed to meet with the Six Nations to agree upon measures for mutual safety and defence.

WILLE, Johann Georg (1715–1806). Celebrated German engraver.

To ——, dated Paris, Aug. 2, 1784. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Describing a picture by his son: "Je le graverai dans une certaine grandeur, et après l'avoir terminé je renonce aux grandes pièces comme trop incommodes à un homme qui a la vue aussi basse que moi."

WILLETT, MARINUS (1740–1830). American soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Mayor of New York City, 1807.

To Richard Varick, dated New York, June 9, 1776. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

In regard to errors in the pay-roll of his company.

WILLIAM I., EMPEROR OF GERMANY AND KING OF PRUSSIA (1797–1888).

To the Commandant of Fort Neisse, dated Berlin, April 13, 1838. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Answering a request for promotion.

WILLIAM III., KING OF GREAT BRITAIN (1650–1702).

To Johan de Bye, dated The Hague, July 23, 1672. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

Signed also by C. Huygens. Directions for the defence of Willemstadt and Clundert.

THE SAME. Dated Bodegrave, Sept. 29, 1672. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Commission to Johan de Bye to be colonel of artillery.

THE SAME. Dated Bodegrave, Sept. 29, 1672. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Order to render an account of the munitions of war to Colonel de Bye.

THE SAME. To Johan de Bye, dated Doordrecht, Sept. 3, 1673. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

Orders for a movement of the artillery.

THE SAME. To ——, dated ——, Jan. 12, 1675. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

Requiring an account of the expenses of his regiment. Signed also by Constantyn Huygens.

THE SAME. To ——, dated "A Songeren ce 3me d'Oct. 1694." 4to. 1 p. In French. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Prince George of Denmark? dated Loo, Aug. 4, 1700. Folio. 1 p. In French. A. L. S.

Letter of condolence on the death of the Prince's son, the Duke of Gloucester.

WILLIAM IV., KING OF GREAT BRITAIN (1765–1837).

To Lord Lansdowne? dated (London) Nov. 20, 1827. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

As Duke of Clarence. Having been appointed Acting Grand-Master of the Order of the Bath, he requests the custody of the seal of the order.

THE SAME. To the Marquis Wellesley, dated "St. James's," Aug. 2, 1831. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

Commanding the attendance of the Marquis and Marchioness at the coronation ceremonies. Signed also by the Duke of Norfolk.

WILLIAM I., King of the Netherlands (1772–1843).

To Charles X., King of France, dated Brussels, Sept. 6, 1827. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Monsieur mon Frère, le voyage qui rapproche Votre Majesté des frontières de mon Royaume me fournit l'agréable occasion de Lui temoigner mon empressement à saisir toutes celles proprs à cimenter l'intimité des liens et des rapports si heureusement établis entre nos Maisons et nos Peuples. Le Prince d'Orange, mon fils bien-aimé, en ayant l'honneur de venir vous renouveller, Sire, les assurances de ses sentimens personels, remettra cette lettre à Votre Majesté," etc.

THE SAME. To the Dauphin, dated Brussels, May 27, 1825. 4to. 1 p. In French. A. L. S.

Announcing the marriage of his son with the Princess of Prussia.

WILLIAM IV., Duke of Saxe-Weimar.

To Duke Jean Guillaume Saxen-Altenburg, dated Neustadt, Jan. $\frac{25}{15}$, 1624. Folio. 1 p. D. S.

WILLIAM OF NASSAU. See Orange, William, Prince of.

WILLIAMS, Eleazar (1787?–1858). American Protestant Episcopalian missionary to the Indians. Pretended Dauphin of France.

To J. Harrison, dated Hogansburgh, June 21, 1857. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting personal letter, in which he speaks of his "reputed mother," and his claim to be the son of Louis XVI. of France.

WILLIAMS, Elisha (1694–1755). American Congregationalist clergyman. President of Yale College, 1726–39.

To Bishop Berkeley, dated New Haven, Conn., Aug. 6, 1731. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Refers to Berkeley's gifts to the college.

WILLIAMS, John (1644–1729). American Congregationalist clergyman, and author. Captured by Indians in 1704, and redeemed.

To his son Rev. Stephen Williams, dated Deerfield (Mass.), June 16, 1727. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WILLIAMS, JOHN (1796–1839). English dissenting clergyman and missionary in the South Sea Islands.

To Mr. S. Plumbe, dated n. p., Aug. 16, 1837. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WILLIAMS, JONATHAN (1750–1815). American soldier. U.S. Commercial Agent to France, 1777–85. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Philadelphia. M.C. Colonel of Engineers, U.S.A. Superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point.

To Mark Pringle, dated Nantes, March 23, 1783. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Messrs. Ridley & Pringle, dated Nantes, Nov. 14, 1783. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Messrs. Ridley & Pringle, dated Nantes, Nov. —, 1783. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Messrs. Bingham, Inglis & Gilmore, dated Nantes, Dec. 19, 1783. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WILLIAMS, OTHO HOLLAND (1748–1794). American soldier. Adjutant-General and Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Lord Stirling, dated n. p., Jan. 28, 1779. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gen. Washington, dated Forest of Deane, June 11, 1779. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting military letter.

THE SAME. To Dr. William Shippen, Jr., dated Morris Town (N.J.), Jan. 5, 1780. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Ordering him under arrest, and mentioning the charges preferred against him by Dr. John Morgan.

THE SAME. To Gen. Washington, dated Baltimore, July 12, 1784. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Very interesting letter concerning Saratoga Springs, chemical experiments upon the waters, their medicinal virtues, etc.

THE SAME. To Gen. Washington, dated Baltimore, April 20, 1785. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John Eager Howard, dated Baltimore, Nov. 5, 1790. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WILLIAMS, ROGER (1599–1683). English Protestant clergyman, and author. Founder and President of Rhode Island.

Dated Providence, Feb. 7, 1677/8. 4to. 2 pp. A. D. S.

This document will be found in full in *Am. Hist. Record*, vol. ii. p. 132.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM (1731–1811). American soldier. Officer in the French and Indian War. M.O.C. from Conn., 1776-77 and 1783–84. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

To the House of Representatives, dated Hartford, May 20, 1776. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Letter written just before his leaving the State to take his seat in the Congress of 1776.

THE SAME. To the General Assembly of Connecticut, dated Lebanon, May 7, 1805. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Declining to serve longer as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Windham, in consequence of his deafness.

WILLIAMS, SIR WILLIAM FENWICK, BART. (1800 – 1883). British soldier. Brigadier-General, R.A. Distinguished for his defence of Kars.

To L. J. Cist, dated Sussex Vale, New Brunswick, Sept. 13, 1858. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WILLIAMSON, HUGH (1735–1819). American physician and statesman. M.O.C. from N.C., 1782–85 and 1787–88. Member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention, 1787. M.C.

To Thomas Dobson, dated New York, March 28, 1812. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Corrections to a map of Virginia, and referring to a remarkable collection of Indian antiquities, which has just been discovered.

THE SAME. To Gov. Richard Caswell, dated Edenton, June 27, 1785. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

WILLING, THOMAS (1731–1821). American merchant. Mayor of Philadelphia. Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. President of the Provincial Congress. M.O.C. from Penn., 1775–76. First President of the Bank of North America and of the first Bank of the United States.

To Alexander Donald, dated Philadelphia, Sept. 3, 1789. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Jn° Swan, dated Bank U.S., June 9, 1807. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WILLIS, NATHANIEL PARKER (1806–1867). American poet and journalist.

To John B. Van Schaick, dated London, March 25 (1835). 4to. 4 pp.
A. L. S. (Initials only.)

"My dear Col.,

Your most agreeable letter of a week or two ago has remained longer unanswered than usual, partly from my own most pressing Engagements, & partly from want of energy to Scribble 'for fun'—the curse as you well know of scribbling for a living. Barry Cornwall's child has been ill & dying *three* miles from me on *one* Side, & my printers have wanted me with every proof-sheet *two* miles on the *other*, and my daily visits to both, have rather walked into my time. Poor Barry's child is dead however, now, & my book is finished en même temps—and this letter is the first fruit of my leisure.

I shewed Hood the part of your letter referring to him, and he was gratified of course. He had come into town to get rest after nursing his wife thro a dangerous illness. I asked him how she was. 'God!' said he 'She has been at death's door—*and scraped her feet, but didn't go in!*' . . .

I have been rolling on like a Snow-ball in new acquaintances since I wrote to you, & among other great people have made the acquaintance of the King and Ada Byron—the two characters I was most anxious to know. I beg you will publish in the Albany Daily (what you have seen before this in the English papers) that I was presented by Sir George Staunton. Our Minister, Mr Vail, was not over civil to me when I first came to England & I did not ask him. He toadeys me now, but I can afford to give him the go-by.—Ada is not handsome, but she has a fine face, & is very Earnest & Sweet in her Manners. I sat with her a half hour at a party, & the next day Lady Byron wrote to Joanna Baillie that 'she was pleased to tell her that her friend Mr. Willis had been introduced to Ada.' Old Mrs. Baillie sent me the note which has gone into my book of autographs. I have been introduced also to Lord Byron's sister Mrs. Leigh who is a very fine & admirable woman. Did you know that one of Mrs. Leigh's daughters ran off with the husband of her sister, and now lives with him in Italy, & the other, not at all vexed, but only sorry, says she 'hopes some day her sister will let him come back to her.' There is said to be a total want of the Moral Sense of right & wrong in the blood of the race. Ada is not permitted to speak to one of them, & does not know her father's sister by sight. They stood close together by accident at the King's drawing room.

Do you see the Court Journal? If so pray copy from it into your paper the splendid notice they have given of my 'papers in the New Monthly,' 'poems,' &c. &c. The notice, I understand, was written by Jane Porter, at present my greatest ally. . . . You cannot imagine how prodigious a lion I am. They publish my name as the 'distinguish'd guest' at Lady this & that's party (as at the Marchioness of Salisbury's the other day, did you see it?) and really there is no end to the civilities pour'd upon me. I tell *you* these things because you half-predicted them & because you will, I know, take an interest in them. Tell Aleda Denniston, by the way, that I detected the 'fine Roman

hand' in some verses addressed to me in the Mirror, & thank her. Talking of friends reminded me of it. Some one sent it to me marked with my name.

How are you all in Albany? God knows when I shall see you. I am enamoured of England, and when I leave London I have at least twenty Country houses where I shall have 'horses hounds & wine' for Six months together & make the owners happy by staying with them. How can I come back to lesser things after this?—Give my love to Bloodgood & Webster, & remember me most kindly & respectfully to your mother & sister. Write soon and believe me dear Col. Ever Yours faithfully

N. P. W.

(For God's sake dont show my letters.)

Make my kindest remembrance to the Kanes, and to Anna Bloodgood (as was).

My poems will be out tomorrow, or next day."

THE SAME. N. p. n. d. 4to. 2 pp. A. D.

"Stanzas To ——— by N. P. Willis.

Nay—smile not on me! I have borne
Indifference & repulse from thee;" etc.

THE SAME. Dated n. p., Sept. 12, 1831. 8vo. 2 pp. A. D. S.

Verses "To ———" written at the request of Mrs. C. A. Adams.

THE SAME. To Robert Gilmor, dated Glen Mary, Nov. 17, ——. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To (George Rex) Graham, dated n. p., Jan. 25, 1853. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"Yours is here, with the No. for the Month. It is too good, I should think, not to succeed—tho' how a *gentleman* like you can sonnetise a coward who could steal up behind a sick man, with two bullies, and knock him senseless, I must leave to the Millenium to disclose. Having never wrong'd the Scoundrel, but having, on the contrary, done him years of kindness with my pen, the ingratitude was as bad as the cowardly unwillingness to give me a fair chance (which he knew I was ready for) with a pistol. But enough of that. I am forbidden to breathe seaboard air by my Doctors, & so cough out all my nights away from the city—but I will notice your March number, myself, of course, tho I now do nothing but my Letters."

THE SAME. To ———, dated Washington, March 19, 1862. 8vo. 1 p. L. S.

Printed letter used by Willis to relieve him of burdensome correspondence.

WILMOT, Henry, first Earl of Rochester († 1659). English soldier. Lieutenant-General of Horse in the Royalist Army.

To Prince Rupert, dated Oxford, March 26, 1643. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

A message from the King, approving his journey into the North, etc.

WILSON, ALEXANDER (1766–1813). Distinguished Scotch-American ornithologist.

To George Ord, dated Bartram's Garden (Phila.), July 9, 1811. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"My 4th Volume is printed, but the engraver has not finished with the last plates, I am arranging things better for the 5th which I hope to be able to publish in 4 months after the present."

THE SAME. To ———, dated n. p., Aug. 28, 1808. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning a new species of a plant found in Bartram's Garden.

THE SAME. To William Bartram, dated n. p., April 18, 1805. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WILSON, DANIEL (1778–1858). English clergyman of the Established Church. Bishop of Calcutta.

To Rev. Mr. Norris, dated Islington, April 21, 1826. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WILSON, HENRY (1812–1875). American statesman. Vice-President of the United States. U.S. Senator, 1855–73.

To Lewis Ashmead, dated Senate Chamber, Washington, Feb. 28, 1870. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WILSON, JAMES (1742–1798). Distinguished American statesman and jurist. Member of the Provincial Meeting of Deputies, 1774. M.O.C. from Penn., 1775–78, 1782–83, and 1785–87. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Signer of the Constitution of the United States. Judge of the U.S. Supreme Court.

To John Montgomery, dated Pittsburgh, Aug. 24, 1775. Folio. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning Indian affairs.

THE SAME. To John Montgomery, dated Pittsburgh, Sept. 14, 1775. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Reproduced in Brotherhead's *Book of the Signers*, 1861.

THE SAME. (To William Bingham) dated n. p., Dec. 9, 1790. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Bird Wilson, dated Edenton, April 28, 1798. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WILSON, JAMES GRANT (1832–). American author. Brigadier-General, U.S.V.

To Ferd. J. Dreer, dated New York, Oct. 24, 1866. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WILSON, JAMES PATRIOT (1769–1830). American lawyer and Presbyterian clergyman.

To W. W. Woodward, dated Near Germantown, July 8, 1808. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

In regard to a new form of catechism which he has prepared for publication.

THE SAME. (To Harrison Hall, dated n. p., Dec. —, 1829). 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S. (Initials only.)

On the back of the first page are three autograph lines and the signature of Harrison Hall.

WILSON, SIR ROBERT THOMAS (1777–1849). English soldier and author. General, R.A. Governor of Gibraltar.

To Lt.-Col. Robertson, dated ———, Jan. 31, 1814. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Dr. Richardson, dated n. p., July 21, 1822. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Refers to the attempt to secure the independence of Greece.

WINCHESTER, JAMES (1756–1826). American soldier. Officer in the Revolutionary Army. Brigadier-General, U.S.A., 1812.

To David Winchester, dated Mobile, Jan. 9, 1815. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter about the war, and a report from the British fleet that New Orleans had been taken and General Jackson killed.

THE SAME. To Gen. Proctor, dated Near Quebec, May 31, 1813. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Asking for the return of a trunk of papers necessary to him for the "vindication of his military character from the shafts of calumny."

WINCKELMANN, JOHANN JOACHIM (1717–1768). Eminent German antiquary and critic.

To Herr Walther, dated Rome, July 29, 1764. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Complains of typographical errors in his works printed at Leipsic, mentions the principal Roman bookseller who can neither read nor write, and the artist Fuseli.

WINDHAM, WILLIAM (1750–1810). English orator and statesman.

To ———, dated Pall Mall, Feb. 22, 1802. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WINDOM, WILLIAM (1827–). American statesman. U.S. Senator. U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

To Ben Perley Poore, dated Washington, Jan. 17, 1866. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WINGATE, PAINE (1739–1838). American jurist. M.O.C. from N.H., 1787–88. U.S. Senator, 1789–93. M.C., 1793–95. Judge of the Superior Court of New Hampshire.

To Hon. John Langdon, dated New York, Sept. 17, 1789. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

This and the following interesting letter relate to the Judiciary Bill and the appointments under it by Washington.

THE SAME. To Hon. John Langdon, dated New York, Sept. 24, 1789. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WINSLOW, EDWARD (1595–1655). American colonial governor, and author. Governor of Plymouth Colony, 1633, 1636, and 1644.

To John Winthrop, Esq., dated Plymouth, April 17, 1637. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Concerning yor present busnies we conceive it will be simply necessary for you to proceed in the war begun wth the Pequots, otherwise the natives we feare will grow into a stronger confederacy to the further prejudice of the whole English. We are very glad to heare that the Munheges are fallen from the Pequots & brought to a professed war wth them knowing their inveterate hatred & desire it may be nourished by all good meanes, who are soldiers as well as the other."

WINSLOW, JOHN (1702–1774). American soldier. Major-General in the French and Indian War.

To Gov. Horatio Sharpe, dated Grand Pré Camp, Nova Scotia, Oct. 13, 1765. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Is to send one-quarter of the French inhabitants in his district to Maryland.

WINTHROP, ROBERT CHARLES (1809–). American lawyer and author. M.C., 1842–50, and Speaker, 1847–48. U.S. Senator, 1850–51.

To James Lynah, dated Boston, Dec. 4, 1854. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on "Trial by Jury."

THE SAME. To Epes Sargent, dated Boston, April 10, 1857. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning resolutions passed by the Massachusetts Historical Society on the death of Dr. Kane.

THE SAME. To George W. Childs, dated Boston, July 14, 1862. 8vo 2 pp. A. L. S.

WINTZINGERODE, HEINRICH KARL FRIEDRICH LEVIN, COUNT VON (1778–1856). German diplomatist. Minister from Würtemberg to France.

To John Armstrong, dated Paris, Feb. 12, 1809. 4to. 2 pp. L. S.

In regard to the failure of the Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures at Newark, New Jersey, to comply with its engagements with certain persons, subjects of the King of Westphalia.

WIRT, WILLIAM (1772–1834). Distinguished American lawyer, orator, and author. U.S. Attorney-General, 1817–30.

To George Graham, dated n. p., Nov. 19, 1821. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Thomas Swann, dated Washington, May 1, 1819. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John Purviance, dated Washington, June 3, 1825. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gen. McComb, dated Baltimore, Nov. 29, 1825. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Robert Gilmor, dated Baltimore, May 21, 1827. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To —— Ritchie, n. p. n. d. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WISE, HENRY ALEXANDER (1806–1876). American politician. M.C., 1833–43. Minister to Brazil, 1844–47. Governor of Virginia, 1856–60. Brigadier-General, C.S.A.

To G. W. Munford, dated Only, Va., Oct. 27, 1855. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Soliciting an opinion on the necessity of his writing an inaugural message, which he hopes will not be needed.

THE SAME. To James Buchanan, dated Richmond, Va., Nov. 25, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Sir: I have information from various quarters, upon which I rely, that a conspiracy of formidable extent in means and numbers, is formed in Ohio, Penna., N. York & other states, to rescue John Brown & his associates, prisoners at Charlestown, Va. The information is specific enough to be reliable. It convinces me that an attempt will be made to rescue the prisoners & if that fails, then to seize citizens of this State as hostages and Victims in case of execution. The execution will take place next Friday as certainly as that Virginia can & will enforce her laws. I have been obliged to call out one thousand men, who

are now under arms, and, if necessary shall call out the whole available force of the State to carry into effect the sentence of our laws on the 2nd. & 16th. prox.: places in Maryland, Ohio & Penna. have been occupied as depots & rendezvous by these desperadoes, unobstructed by guards or otherwise, to invade this state, and we are kept in continual apprehension of outrages from fire & rapine on our borders. I apprise you of these facts in order that you may take steps to preserve peace between the States. I protest that my purpose is peaceful, & that I disclaim all threats when I say, with the might of meaning, that if another invasion assails this state or its citizens from any quarter, I will pursue the invaders wherever they may go, into any territory, & punish them wherever arms can reach them. I shall send off this to the Gov^s of Maryland, Ohio & Penna.

With due respect & consideration
Yours truly
Henry A. Wise."

THE SAME. To George W. Munford, dated Only, Va., Aug. 13, 1855. 8vo. 8 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting political letter in regard to the "Hards and Softs."

THE SAME. To George W. Munford, dated Only, Va., Aug. 27, 1855. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting political letter in regard to the "Hards and Softs."

THE SAME. To George W. Munford, dated Only, Va., Sept. 10, 1855. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter in regard to a reorganization of the Democratic party in New York.

THE SAME. To Charles A. Repplier and others, dated Washington, June 24, 1840. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John S. Skinner, dated Washington, Feb. 18, 1844. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. Letcher, dated Richmond, Va., April 18, 1861. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WISEMAN, Nicholas, Cardinal (1802–1865). Distinguished English Catholic prelate, and author. Archbishop of Westminster.

To H. Broux, dated St. George's (London), April 11, 1851. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WISNER, Henry (1725?–1790). American statesman. M.O.C. from N.Y., 1774 and 1776, voting for the Declaration of Independence.

To His Excellency Gov. Clinton, dated Goshen, May 3, 1781. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the appearance of Indians at Minisinck, and the inefficient state of the militia.

WISTAR, CASPAR (1761–1818). Eminent American physician. Professor of Anatomy in the University of Pennsylvania. President of the American Philosophical Society.

To Mr. Wood, dated Philadelphia, Feb. 12, 1797. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on the subject of prisons and prison discipline.

THE SAME. To Judge Richard Peters, dated Philadelphia, Nov. 6, 1810. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WITHERSPOON, JOHN (1722–1794). American Presbyterian clergyman, and author. President of Princeton College. M.O.C. from N.J., 1776–82. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Signer of the Articles of Confederation.

To William Semple, dated Princeton, July 25, 1770. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. Thomas Nelson, dated n. p., Aug. 28, 1781. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To M. Marbois, dated Tusculum (N.J.), July 18, 1783. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Reproduced in Brotherhead's *Book of the Signers*, 1861.

THE SAME. To the Earl of Buchan, dated Philadelphia, May 24, 1788. 4to. 5 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter. On the back of the fifth page are five lines in the handwriting of the earl.

WOLCOTT, JOHN (1738–1819). English physician and satiric poet. Known as "Peter Pindar."

To B. Franklin Bache, dated London, Oct. 16, 1794. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WOLCOTT, OLIVER (1726 – 1797). American soldier and statesman. M.O.C. from Conn., 1775–78 and 1780–84. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army. Governor of Connecticut.

To ———, dated Phila., March 27, 1776. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Reproduced in Brotherhead's *Book of the Signers*, 1861.

THE SAME. To H. Brooke, dated Litchfield (Conn.), Jan. 21, 1796. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Oliver Wolcott, Jr., dated New Haven, Oct. 22, 1796. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WOLCOTT, OLIVER, JR. (1760–1833). American statesman, financier, and jurist. Officer in the Revolutionary Army. U.S. Secretary of the Treasury. Judge of the U.S. Circuit Court. Governor of Connecticut.

To Robert Gilmor, dated Philadelphia, Sept. 19, 1797. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

THE SAME. To Peter Cott, dated New York, Jan. 10, 1809. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WOLFE, CHARLES (1791–1823). Irish Episcopalian clergyman, and poet.

To Rt. Hon. W. C. Plunket, dated Blackhall, Oct. 10 (1812). 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Congratulating him on his election as representative of the University of Dublin in Parliament.

WOLFE, JAMES (1727–1759). Distinguished British soldier. Major-General in the British Army.

To William Adair, dated Perth (Scotland), May 25, 1750. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WOLFF, JOHANN CHRISTIAN VON (1679–1754). German philosopher and mathematician.

To ——, dated Halle, Oct. 2, 1746. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Sending the first six parts of his *Natur und Völcker Rechte.*

WOLFF, JOSEPH (1795?–1862). English clergyman of the Established Church, and traveller. A converted Jew.

To Rev. the Curate of St. George's, dated 65 Neuman St. (London), n. d. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"You pardon the liberty I take by addressing to you these lines. As I intend to be married with the Honourable Lady Georgiana Mary Walpole, who resides 4 Portugal Street, Grosvenor Square, on Tuesday next, I should be very much obliged to you to open the Church to the Rev. Charles Simeon, fellow of King's College, Cambridge, who will come to town to perform the ceremony in the Church of St. George's, half past ten in the morning."

WOLSELEY, GARNET JOSEPH, BARON WOLSELEY (1833–). Distinguished British soldier. General in the British Army.

To Dixon Spain, dated Newcastle, Sept. 3, 1881. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Saying that his time is so much occupied with the inspection of the defences of the commercial ports as to prevent his attending to other matters.

WOLZOGEN, JOHANN LUDWIG (1596–1658). German Socinian theologian.

To M. (Constantijn) Huygens, dated Amsterdam, Nov. 13, 1638. Folio. 3 pp. In French. A. L. S.

Concerning his impecunious circumstances and lack of remunerative employment.

WOOD, GEORGE BACON (1797–1879). Distinguished American physician and author of medical works.

To Dr. Joseph Carson, dated n. p., June 22, 1854. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WOOD, JAMES FREDERIC (1813–1883). Distinguished American Catholic prelate. Archbishop of Philadelphia.

To Lewis J. Cist, dated Philadelphia, June 4, 1874. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Stating that he was born in Philadelphia, April 27, 1813, began his studies in Rome near the end of 1837, was consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of Philadelphia, April 26, 1857, by Archbishop Purcell, and became Bishop of Philadelphia by succession, on the death of the Right Reverend John Nepomucene Neumann, January 5, 1860.

WOOD, JOSEPH († 1789). American soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from Ga., 1777–79.

To John Houston, dated n. p., March 6, 1772. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

WOODBURY, LEVI (1789–1851). Distinguished American jurist and statesman. Governor of New Hampshire, 1823. U.S. Senator, 1825–31 and 1841–45. U.S. Secretary of the Navy, 1831–34. U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, 1834–41. Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, 1845–51.

To Richard H. Wilde, dated Navy Department, June 29, 1832. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Joel R. Poinsett, dated Washington, Oct. 11, 1838. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WOODS, LEONARD, JR. (1807–1878). American Congregationalist clergyman, and author. President of Bowdoin College, 1839–66.

To Nathaniel F. Moore, dated Bowdoin College, Oct. 24, 1847. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter about the new library building for the college.

WOOL, JOHN ELLIS (1784–1869). Distinguished American soldier. Major-General, U.S.A.

To E. Corning, dated Nassau, N.Y., May 12, 1828. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Joel R. Poinsett, dated n. p., Oct. 3, 1837. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To B. J. Lossing, dated Troy, N.Y., Sept. 27, 1863. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Lewis Ashmead, dated Troy, N.Y., July 2, 1865. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"The bloody and desolating rebellion . . . is finished, . . . let us not forget who accomplished this great work—our peace-makers—the army and navy, to whom all honor is due."

WOOLSEY, THEODORE DWIGHT (1801–). Distinguished American scholar and author. President of Yale College.

To George W. Childs, dated New Haven, Conn., July 2, 1862. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

WOOSTER, DAVID (1710–1777). American soldier. Brigadier-General in the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary Army. Commander-in-chief in Canada. Major-General of the militia of Connecticut.

To Hon. Roger Sherman, dated Camp near New York, July 7, 1775. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Very interesting letter returning the commission as brigadier-general proffered him by Congress.

THE SAME. To Capt. Tenyek, dated Head-Quarters, Before Quebec, April 24, 1776. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WORDSWORTH, WILLIAM (1770–1850). Celebrated English poet.

To R. P. Gillies, n. p. (June, 1817). 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

"My dear Sir—

I am unworthy of the many kind marks of attention which you bestow upon me.—I knew nothing of the treatise of Wieland which you enquired after, or I should have written immediately on the Receipt of your Letter. But as I was absent when it arrived, and you must consequently have incurred

some disappointment, without any fault of mine, I was foolish enough to press that circumstance into the service of my procrastinating habits. I have read your Poem. I like it better than any of the preceding ones. There is a strong family resemblance, no doubt, in them all—but this as a whole is to me the most interesting. It is natural throughout and contains many pleasing passages, though I think that in the merit of particular parts some of the others are equal & perhaps superior to it—But the general impression of this last is to my mind much more agreeable than any of the preceding ones.—Oswald's feelings on learning that his first passion was hopeless, are given in an animated style—and his recovery . . . is very fine, but observe that here are eight lines together all rhyming in the vowel A, which gives a heaviness to the movement of this paragraph which every Reader will feel, without being aware of the canon. Lady Clara's Character & Residence are very well described, and she is pleased to meet such a Couplet as this, it is a sort of beauty that seems natural to you

> 'All through the copse . . . my walks then were
> That led to many a natural parterre.'

But how could you write 'At every step the scenery seemed improving'? This is a thorough bad verse; bad language even for . . . The apology for Oswald's second passion in the preceding Canto is well done. The 6 lines at the top of page 71 are excellent composition, the sentiment is natural to the character. Is there any thing like this in any of Lord Byron's Poems?—The language is better than his for the most part appears to be—but the sentiment seems somewhat in his style. I could enumerate many couplets and passages that particularly pleased me. For example on the 36th Page, 'Spring-tide came on,' & the six succeeding lines, particularly 'and long . . . when mellow dyes of Twilight lingered in the western skies.'—Your essay is desultory enough—Of the soundness of the opinions it does not become me to judge—The famous passage on Solitude which you quote from Lord Byron does not deserve the notice that has been bestowed upon it. As *composition* it is bad—particularly the line 'Remains of grandeur . . .' which in defiance of all syntax is foisted in for the sake of the rhyme.—But the sentiment by being expressed in an . . . manner, is taken out of the Region of high & imaginative feeling, to . . . that of . . . & epigram.—To illustrate my meaning & for no other purpose I refer to my own Lines on the . . . , where you will find the same sentiment not formally put as it is here but ejaculated as it were . . . Compare the paragraph ending 'How often has my spirit turned to thee' and the one where occurs the lines

> 'And greetings where no kindness is and all
> The dreary . . . of daily life'

with this line of Lord B. and you will perceive the difference. You will give me credit for writing for the sake of truth, and not from so disgusting a motive as self-commendation at the expense of a Man of Genius. Indeed if I had not known you so well, I would rather have suppressed the truth, than incurred the risk of such an imputation.—Page 20, you say 'My Rustic lyre I cast away,

unable to *pourtray.'* We do not pourtray with a Lyre but with a pencil. Your frequent use of *reverse again.* This is a tautology.— —You hold out a hope that you will visit this country—Do not disappoint us. And if Mrs. Gillies come along with you, so much the better. Farewell—best regards for . . . —& believe me, dear Sir, with many thanks for your kind attention

Very faithfully yours
W. Wordsworth."

THE SAME. To J. B. B. Barrett, dated Rydal Mount, Nov. 19 (1824). 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"My dear Sir

The other day, upon returning home after a long absence, I found additional proofs of your regard in two valuable Volumes from the labours of your learned Father—With much pride & pleasure I placed them by the side of those which I have previously received from your hands: & now return you my sincere thanks for those interesting memorials of your esteem. How much do I regret that the state of my eye-sight is so great an obstacle to my profiting, as speedily as I otherwise might do, from the information, much the greater part of which is new to me, contained in the Polyanthea & Cimetea.

I sympathized with your regrets on the loss of your beautiful Trees by tempestuous weather, & I am sure you would share mine could you behold the havoc which a late storm has made in the grounds & woods of Rydal. I cannot conceive any danger to surpass what would have been encountered by a Person in the midst of these woods during the hurricane. In one quarter you might imagine that giants had been hurling the Oaks & Pines at each other after tearing them up by the roots—or rather that they had been endeavouring to do so, for most of the prostrate trees adhere to the ground with large masses of earth attached to them; in one instance a space of 7 yds by 8 had been torn up by a single tree from the surface of the ground—some were snapped off by the middle,—& one I noticed whose trunk was split nearly to its root—½ left standing—but the whole riven into fibres. Sixty trees have been overthrown, & out of 15 hundred the greater part shew vestiges of this tornado, which raged with its utmost fury in the Cove of Rydal.

You will have heard from Q. of poor Mr. Monkhouse's melancholy state—we have heard of him since his arrival in Devonshire, but without any assurances of any improvements—so that his friends are preparing themselves for the worst. He will be a great loss, for he was an example of a Man upright in all his dealings & a most affectionate friend.

Be kind enough to pass the other ½ sheet to Quillinan—reading it yourself, if you think proper.

My Wife, Sister & Daughter join me in sincere regards & believe me my dr Sir to be Your ob^dt & sincere Friend

Wm Wordsworth."

There follow on the third page copies, in the handwriting of Mrs. Wordsworth, of sonnets to Rotha Quillinan and on Mary Monkhouse, beginning respectively "Rotha, my Spiritual Child!" and "Unquiet Childhood," published in Wordsworth's Works.

WORTHINGTON, John (1719–1800). Distinguished American lawyer. Member of the Albany Congress of 1754, and of the Governor's Council of Massachusetts.

To Rev. Wm. S. Williams, dated Springfield, Mass., March 23, 1759. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ——, dated Springfield, June 15, 1798. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

WOTTON, Sir Henry (1568–1639). English diplomatist and author.

To his nephew Sir Edmund Bacon, dated n. p., June 7, 1615. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed "servidore Amigo Wottoni." Charming affectionate letter. "I heare a little voice that you are come to London which to me is the voice of a nightingal: for since I cannot enjoye your presence I make myself happie with your neernesse. . . . For what sinn in the name of Christe was I sent hether among souldiers: being by my profession Accademical, and by my charge pacifical."

WRANGHAM, Francis (1769–1842). English clergyman of the Established Church, and poet.

Dated Chester, March, 1832. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

Verses imitated from the Italian, in English and Latin.

WRAXALL, Sir Nathaniel William (1751–1831). English statesman and historian.

To Messrs. ——, dated "Charlton," Nov. 6, 1816. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Referring to reviews of his *Historical Memoirs of My Own Time.*

WREN, Sir Christopher (1632–1723). Celebrated English architect.

To the Lords of the Treasury, dated (London) Oct. 14, 1684. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

"May it please Y^r Ll^ds.

In pursuance of your Ll^ds Referrences upon the petition of Francis Gwin Esq, one of the Groomes of His M^ties Bed chamber I humbly report, that the ground desired by the petitioner is about 60 foot one way & 85 foot the other way, and consists of Lodgings belonging to several persons, as the Physician of the Household, the Gentlemen-Servers, Sergeant at Armes, Wind-Musicians and others as appears in the plot annexed, and it is asserted by the petitioner that all persons concerned are satisfied, but whether new Lodgings will not be

expected (if not by themselves yet by their successors, as I have continually found by experience) may be inquired: Other inconveniencies in such new Buildings I shall not mention, having often layd them before Y^r L^ps as I thought was my Duty, only this seems particular in this case; my Lady Pyes & this Building being high will render the low buildings contiguous to them to be of noe use, by reason the Chimny funnells of the one are below the Eaves of the other & there will seem a necessity of a charge to His M^ties of rebuilding the rest. Notwithstanding it cannot be denied but that the Buildings desired will much better become the Court then the contemptible Sheds there at present, and the worthy petitioner deserves Y^r L^ps favour, all w^h is humbly submitted by

Chr Wren."

On the back is an Order from the Lords of the Treasury, signed by

Sidney Earl of Godolphin
Sir Dudley North
Stephen Fox
J. Ernli

WRIGHT, FRANCES (1795–1852). Scotch-American social reformer and author.

To Dr. Ducatel, dated New York, March 2, 1829. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Characteristic letter concerning her lectures and replies to the condemnations elicited.

WRIGHT, SIR JAMES, BART. (1714?–† 1785). American jurist. Chief-Justice and Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina. Governor of Georgia. Major of Georgia Loyalists.

To Gov. Horatio Sharpe, dated Savanah in Georgia, Nov. 8, 1760. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"His Majesty having been Pleased to Appoint me Lieut Governor of this Province, and I having taken upon me the Administration of the Government, think it Necessary to Acquaint your Excellency therewith, and that I shall be glad to have the Honour of Corresponding with you on Such matters as may be conducive to His Majesty's Service, and hope to receive Advice from you on all Occasions relative thereto. I very Sincerely Congratulate you on the glorious Success of His Majesties Arms in general—and have the Honour to be with very great Esteem," etc.

THE SAME. To Edward Nix, dated Savannah, June 17, 1779. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Empowering Mr. Nix to raise as many recruits as he can for the Georgia loyalists.

WRIGHT, SILAS, JR. (1795–1847). American statesman. M.C. U.S. Senator, 1833–44. Governor of New York.

To Joel R. Poinsett, dated Washington, Sept. 6, 1841. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WRIGHT, TURBETT. American legislator. M.O.C. from Md., 1781–82.

To John Hall, dated Philadelphia, June 4, 1782. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

On current news. "Capt. Asgill of the Guards is the Officer on whom the lott has fallen to die for the sins of his Countrymen."

WYATT, JAMES (1745?–1813). English architect.

To Jenkins and James, dated n. p., Feb. 15, 1806. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WYATT, MATTHEW COTES (1778–1862). English sculptor.

To B. West, dated Windsor, Oct 10, 1811. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning portraits introduced in his picture of the first installation of the Knights of the Garter.

WYLLY, RICHARD. American legislator. President of the Georgia Council, 1778.

To the Governor of Georgia, dated Savannah, June 3, 1778. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

News of the treaty with France. Movements of the militia.

WYNDHAM, SIR WILLIAM (1687–1740). English statesman. M.P. Secretary at War. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

To the Duke of Marlborough? dated Whitehall, Aug. 6, 1712. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Speaks of the honour conferred on him by the Queen, mentions Lord Bolingbroke, etc.

WYNKOOP, HENRY (1737–1812). American soldier and jurist. Officer in the Revolutionary Army. Member of the Pennsylvania Council of Safety. M.O.C. from Penn., 1779–82. M.C. 1789–91. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

To His Excellency John Dickinson, dated Bush's Creek, April 11, 1785. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

WYON, WILLIAM (1795–1851). English engraver. Chief engraver of the Royal Mint.

To William Thomas Brande, Esq., dated Lisbon, Sept. 10, 1835. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Referring to his arrival at Lisbon to make a portrait of the Queen of Portugal.

WYTHE, George (1726–1806). American jurist. M.O.C. from Va., 1775–77. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Chancellor of the Virginia Court of Equity.

Dated Williamsburg, March 9, 1781. 4to. 4 pp. A. D. S.

THE SAME. Dated n. p., 1782. 4to. 1 p. D. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. Beverley Randolph, dated n. p., July 16, 1787. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"The reason, which moved me, and the only one which could have moved me, to retire from the convention at Philadelphia, not only continues, but i fear is more urgent than it was. The executive, therefore, are desired to consider my letter to governour Randolph, or this, to you, as a resignation of the office which i was deputed to sustain in the convention."

THE SAME. To John Wickham, dated Williamsburg, Sept. 4, 1788. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gov. James Monroe, dated Richmond, Dec. 2, 1800. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

YANCEY, William Lowndes (1814–1863). American politician and lawyer. M.C. Commissioner to the Governments of Europe, and M.C., C.S.A.

To John W. Forney, dated Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 8, 1860. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

YARRELL, William (1784–1856). Eminent English naturalist.

To George Ord, dated London, May 22, 1830. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

YATES, Abraham (1724–1796). American statesman. M.O.C. from N.Y., 1788–89.

To Robert Yates, dated Albany, Sept. 12, 1765. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

YATES, Edmund Hodgson (1831–). English novelist.

To Perkinson, dated London, April 21, 1882. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Stating that he was the author of *Lounger at the Clubs*, etc.

YATES, Peter W. American lawyer. M.O.C. from N.Y., 1785–87.

To Messrs. Cornelius Van Deusen & Maas Blomendal, Junr., dated n. p., Nov. 11, 1772. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Nathaniel Lawrence, Esq., dated Albany, Feb. 6, 1796. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

YATES, ROBERT (1738–1801). American jurist and statesman. Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of New York. Member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention.

To Gov. George Clinton, dated Albany, Feb. 24, 1782. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Gerard Bancker, dated Albany, N.Y., Aug. 5, 1794. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

YEAMAN, GEORGE HELM (1829–). American lawyer and politician. M.C., 1862–65. U.S. Minister to Denmark, 1865–70.

To Lewis Ashmead, dated Washington, Feb. 18, 1863. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting political letter.

YEATES, JASPER (1745–1817). American jurist. Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

To Col. George Morgan, dated Lancaster, Nov. 13, 1777. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

YORKE, CHARLES (1722–1770). English jurist and statesman. Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

To Attorney-General ——, dated Highgate, Oct. 22, 1763. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning Lord Cardigan's claim.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Grosvenor Square, April 1, 1759. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the marriage settlement of Lady Rothes.

YORKE, PHILIP, FIRST EARL OF HARDWICKE (1690–1764). Eminent English jurist. Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

To ———, dated Ponis-House, March 3, 1750. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Wimple, Oct. 8, 1753. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Signed Hardwicke. Concerning his son's running for Parliament.

YOUNG, ARTHUR (1741–1820). Eminent English agriculturist and author.

To John Sewell, dated "Bradfield Hall," March 8, 1791. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

In reply to a proposal to print in a magazine a biographical sketch of himself.

YOUNG, EDWARD (1684–1765). English clergyman of the Established Church, and poet.

To ——, n. p. n. d. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

YRIARTE, DON JUAN (1702–1771). Eminent Spanish linguist. Librarian of the Royal Library at Madrid, 1732–71.

To his brother, dated Madrid, April 21, 1760. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

ZACH, FRANZ XAVER, BARON VON (1754–1832). Eminent German astronomer.

To ——, dated The Capellette, near Marseilles, Feb. 8, 1819. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Saying he has sent an article about a new star, etc.

ZEISBERGER, DAVID (1721–1808). German Moravian missionary to the American Indians, and author.

To Col. George Morgan, dated Cuchackunk, Nov. 16, 1777. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

About Indian affairs.

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To Mademoiselle Henrietta Mendelssohn, dated Berlin, Feb. 22, 1794. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

ZIMMERMANN, JOHANN GEORG VON (1728–1795). Eminent Swiss philosopher and physician.

To ——, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

About an old painting of A.D. 1300.

THE SAME. To Herr Nicolai, dated Brugg (Switzerland), March 19, 1768. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

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To ——, dated Hennersdorf, Nov. 10, 1721. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

About the favours shown him at court and his religious convictions. He is engaged in translating Arndt's *True Christianity* into French.

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Says he is greatly obliged to his correspondent and to the governor for a recent order defining boundaries between his settlement and the Indians; also that he learns that a man is going to build an inn about two miles off, and wants his correspondent to have it built near the river, where it will be useful to persons who visit his settlement.

ZOLA, EMILE (1840–). French novelist.

To ———, dated Paris, Dec. 21, 1875. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

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Signature to a deed executed in 1768. Signed also by his wife, Anne Zubly.

ZUCCHI, ANTONIO (1726–1795). Venetian painter.

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I remain
Yours very truly
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To Gen. George Washington, dated Camp Mount Joy, June 11, 1778. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.
Recommending the appointment of Lieutenant Vernon to succeed Captain Kimmell as paymaster of his regiment.

JONAS, JUSTUS (1493–1555). German Protestant reformer, associated with Luther.

To the Rath zu Hertzberg, dated Wittenberg, Cantate Sunday, 1536. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

JONES, JACOB (1768–1850). Distinguished American naval officer. Commodore, U.S.N.

To Com. John Rodgers, dated Argus, Nantucket Road, Feb. 12, 1809. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.
Concerning naval matters.

JONES, SAMUEL (1734–1819). American jurist. M.O.C. from N.Y.

To Michael Myers, dated Albany, Dec. 12, 1797. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

JORDAN, JOHN, JR. (1808–1890). American merchant and antiquarian. Vice-President of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1885. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.
Thanking Mr. Dreer for contributing to the purchase of "Subscriptions to Peale's Museum in 1794" for the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

THE SAME. To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Philadelphia, Feb. 12, 1885. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.
Referring to "Subscriptions to Peale's Museum in 1794," says, "Geo. Washington heads the list, & is followed by most of his Cabinet & the eminent men of the time (1794 & subsequently) who were assembled in Philad^a. Among others in 1805 are Humboldt & his companion Bonpland, who were on their way to South America."

JUSSIEU, ANTOINE LAURENT DE (1748–1836). Celebrated French botanist.

To Count ——, dated Paris, May 13, 1819. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

KAMES, Lord. See Home, Henry.

KEANE, John Joseph (1839–). American Catholic prelate. Bishop of Richmond. Rector of the Catholic University of America.

To M. F. Vallette, dated Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12 (1890). 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Signed John J. Keane, Bp. of Rd.

KEARNY, Philip (1815–1862). American soldier. Major-General, U.S.V.

To Capt. Purdy, dated Head-Quarters, New Jersey Brigade, Camp, Nov. 3, 1861. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

KEMPER, Jackson (1789–1870). American Protestant Episcopalian clergyman. Missionary bishop of the Northwest.

To Rev. William E. Wyatt, dated n. p., Jan. 8, 1812. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

KEN, Thomas (1637–1711). English prelate of the Established Church, and author. Bishop of Bath and Wells.

To Henry Doewell, dated —— College, Nov. 7, 1678. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

KENDAL, Madge (Robertson) (1849–). English actress.

To George W. Childs, n. p. (Nov. 12, 1889). 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

KEPLER, Johann (1571–1630). Illustrious German astronomer.

To. Dr. Philip Miller, dated ——, Jan. $\frac{16}{26}$, 1630. Folio. 1 p. In Latin. A. L. S.

KEPPEL, Augustus, Viscount Keppel (1725–1786). British naval officer. Admiral, R.N.

To Joshua Sharpe, dated London, March 20, 1761. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Joshua Sharpe, dated Bagshot, July 29, 1779. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

KILPATRICK, Hugh Judson (1836–1881). American soldier. Brevet Major-General, U.S.A. U.S. Minister to Chili.

To Maj.-Gen. Cox, dated Head Quarters Cavalry Division, May 4, 1865. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

KING, Rufus (1755–1827). American statesman and diplomatist. Member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention, 1787. M.O.C. from Mass., 1784–86. U.S. Senator, 1789–96 and 1813–24. U.S. Minister to Great Britain, 1796–1803 and 1825–26.

To Alexander Hodgden, Treasurer of Massachusetts, dated Philadelphia, June 24, 1787. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

KLOTZ, Christian Adolf (1738–1771). German philologist and poet.

To ——, dated n. p., July 25, 1771. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter. "Auf den Berliner Geschmack dürfen Sie, mein Freund, nicht soviel halten, als Sie zu halten scheinen. Unsere Edelleute legen sich gleich im 17 Jahr auf Brodtstudien. In Berlin ist der gute Geschmack gar sehr selten. Wer da lieset, lieset gemeiniglich französische Broschüren oder Journale."

KNEBEL, Karl Ludwig von (1744–1834). German poet.

To K. A. Böttiger, dated Jena, Dec. 6, 1815. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter. "Weiter has dies nichts zu bedeuten, da ihnen [his poems] von unserm Göthe, der warlich nicht verschwenderisch in seinem Lobe gegen Dichter zu seyn pflegt, das Zeugniss gegeben worden: meine Gedichte würden *bleiben*, da sie ein allgemeines menschliches Interesse hätten."

KRIMMEL, John Lewis (1787–1821). American painter.

To P. Flandin, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 8, 1820. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

LABLACHE, Louis (1794–1858). French singer and actor.

To Countess ——, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

LACROIX, François Joseph Pamphile, Vicomte de (1774–1842). French soldier. Major-General.

To F. G. Skipwith, dated Paris, Ventose 13. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

LAFAYETTE, Marie Jean Paul Roch Yves Gilbert Motier, Marquis de (1757–1834). Illustrious French statesman and soldier. Major-General in the American Revolutionary Army. Commander-in-chief of the National Guard in France.

To ——, dated Boston, Oct. 22, 1784. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning a proposed trip to Virginia.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Paris, Aug. 5, 1787. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning political affairs of Europe, especially Austria and France. Of the latter he says, "Our present Administration is excellent, and there is No Abler and Honester Man in the World than the Archbishop of Toulouse." Also speaks of Beaumarchais.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated Aulnay, 18 Messidor, July 7, 1803. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning land granted him by the government of the United States.

THE SAME. To Fulwar Skipwith, dated Aulnay, 21 Messidor, July 9, 1803. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning executing a power of attorney.

THE SAME. To James Monroe, dated La Grange, 11 Frimaire, Dec. 3, 1803. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Your Letter of the 31st October Has Been forwarded By G^l M^cpherson Whom I Would Be Very Happy to Receive at La Grange." Refers to his family life on his farm, and to the ratification of a treaty between France and the United States.

THE SAME. To Fulwar Skipwith, dated La Grange, 8 Nivose (Dec. 29, 1803). 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Altho' I had no doubt of the Reception the Louisiana affair Has Met with in Congress I am Happy to Hear that it Has Been Accepted, Exchanged, and that this Vast territory is Now a part of the United States."

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, dated La Grange, 16 Vendémiaire, Oct. 8, 1804. 4to. 5 pp. A. L. (Signature removed.)

Concerning occupying the land granted him by Congress; also his relations with the Emperor Napoleon I.

Also copy of letter.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated La Grange, 18 Vendémiaire, Oct. 10, 1804. 4to. 5 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the land granted him by Congress, and his pecuniary affairs.

THE SAME. To Fulwar Skipwith, dated La Grange, 19 Brumaire, ——. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning money advanced on his lands in the United States.

THE SAME. To Fulwar Skipwith, dated La Grange, 25 Nivose, ——. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Refers to his lands in the United States.

THE SAME. Dated n. p., July 10, 1803. Folio. 4 pp. D. S.

Blank power of attorney to locate his lands in the United States. Attested by Fulwar Skipwith.

THE SAME. Dated Paris, Aug. 5, 1804. Folio. 2 pp. D. S.

Power of attorney to James Madison to locate his lands in the United States. Attested by Fulwar Skipwith.

THE SAME. To Gen. Dearborn, n. p. n. d. 4to. 2 pp. L. S.

Copy of letter expressing gratitude for the grant of lands in Louisiana. Attested by Lafayette.

THE SAME. To Fulwar Skipwith, dated La Grange, 20 Ventose (1805). 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated Auteuil, 2 Floréal, April 22, 1805. 4to. 6 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his pecuniary affairs. Accompanied by a letter (4to 1 p.) dated Philadelphia, July 10, 1805, addressed to James Madison by Louis Tousard.

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, dated Auteuil, 2 Floréal, April 22, 1805. 4to. 4 pp. L. S.

Concerning public and private affairs. Refers to Colonel Tousard. "Your re-election was unquestionable—Yes, I have heartily enjoyed its almost unanimity."

THE SAME. To Thomas Jefferson, dated Auteuil, 11 Floréal, May 1, 1805. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning personal affairs. "We had your speech printed in the Argus, but in the other papers they impudently Curtailed and Altered it—two translations are making, one Here, the other by our friend du Pont—and if the Gazettes dare not give it out, it shall be printed and distributed by us."

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated La Grange, 15 Prairial, June 4, 1805. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Letter of introduction.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated Mont d'Or, 15 Thermidor, Aug. 3, 1805. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Introducing David Parish, of Antwerp, son of John Parish, formerly American consul at Hamburg, friends and benefactors of Lafayette.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated La Grange, 24 Vendémiaire, Oct. 16, 1805. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his finances and Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To M. du Plantier, New Orleans, dated La Grange, Nov. 7, 1806. 4to. 4 pp. In French. L. S.

Concerning his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated La Grange, Nov. 15, 1806. 4to. 4 pp. L. S.

Concerning his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated La Grange, June 10, 1807. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning general and personal affairs.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated La Grange, Sept. 26, 1807. 4to. 3 pp. L. S.

Concerning political affairs and his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To —— Gallatin, dated La Grange, Sept. 26, 1807. 4to. 2 pp. L. S.

Concerning his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To James Madison? dated Paris, June 12, 1809. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning political and personal affairs.

THE SAME. To James Madison? dated Paris, Oct. 26, 1809. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning political and personal affairs.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated Paris, March 10, 1810. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning political and personal affairs.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated Paris, March 20, 1810. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning political and personal affairs.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated Paris, March 25, 1810. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning political and personal affairs.

THE SAME. To James Madison? dated Paris, Aug. 25, 1810. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning political and personal affairs.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated Paris, Sept. 20, 1810. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning political affairs.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated Paris, Sept. 26, 1810. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his Louisiana lands and political affairs.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated Paris, Nov. 15, 1810. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his pecuniary affairs.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated La Grange, March 12, 1811. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his pecuniary affairs.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated Paris, Nov. 21, 1811. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning political and personal affairs.

THE SAME. To James Madison? dated La Grange, April 12, 1812. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated La Grange, April 13, 1812. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To James Madison? dated Paris, April 22, 1812. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated La Grange, July 6, 1812. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated La Grange, Oct. 6, 1812. 4to. 3 pp. L. S.

Concerning his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To James Madison? dated La Grange, Nov. 13, 1812. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated n. p., Aug. 30, 1813. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To James Madison? dated La Grange, Aug. 18, 1814. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning political affairs and his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To James Madison? dated La Grange, March 26, 1815. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the treaty of Ghent and his personal affairs.

THE SAME. To James Madison? dated La Grange, Jan. 25, 1816. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on political affairs of France and Europe. Recommends General Bernard and Charles Du Perron for employment in the United States army and navy respectively.

THE SAME. To James Madison? dated La Grange, Feb. 16, 1816. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his retirement from public affairs and his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To James Madison? dated La Grange, Aug. 18, 1816. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his Louisiana lands.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated La Grange, July 22, 1820. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning political affairs of France.

THE SAME. To Hon. Jesse B. Thomas, dated Washington, Jan. 6, 1825. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Personal note.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated La Grange, Aug. 28, 1826. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Referring to the death of Thomas Jefferson, European politics, and American slavery.

THE SAME. To —— King, Washington, D.C., dated La Grange, Jan. 1, 1827. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning portraits painted by King.

THE SAME. To James Madison, dated La Grange, Oct. 27, 1827. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter, referring to Jefferson, public affairs in Europe, "the presidential contest" in the United States, the labours of Frances and Camilla Wright, etc.

LAFAYETTE, Marquise de (1759–1807). Wife of Marie Jean Paul Roch Yves Gilbert Motier, Marquis de Lafayette.

To the "Consul Secrétaire des États Unis de l'Amérique," dated n. p., 16 Brumaire, ——. 8vo. 3 pp. In French. A. L. S.

Referring to her imprisonment, says she expects no aid from United States Minister Monroe, and requests the Secretary to name a trustworthy merchant with whom she may confer.

LA FONTAINE, Jean de (1621–1695). Celebrated French poet.

To —— Bafoy, dated Rheims, Sept. 1, 1666. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Business letter, complaining that he had received nothing for the past two years from his office as "maître des eaux et forêts."

LA FORCE, Jacques Nompar de Caumont, Duc de (1558–1652). Distinguished French soldier. Marshal of France.

To the Cardinal Duc de Richelieu, dated Camp before La Motte, June 12, 1634. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Sending some despatches found upon a courier captured by De Vaubecourt.

LAMB, MARY (1765?–1847). English author.

To Miss Barbara Betham, dated n. p., Nov. 2, 1814. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting personal letter about her and her brother's home.

LAMBERTINI, PROSPERO. See BENEDICT XIV.

LANMAN, JOSEPH (1811–1874). American naval officer. Rear-Admiral, U.S.N.

To U.S. Consul at Panama, dated U.S. Steamer Saranac, Panama Bay, April 22, 1862. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

LAPLACE, PIERRE SIMON (1749–1827). Illustrious French astronomer and mathematician.

To Citoyen (Préfet) Dieudonné, dated Paris, 30 Frimaire an X. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Friendly letter. "Le premier consul part vers la fin de la decade prochaine pour Lyon, mais je pense que son voyage ne sera pas long . . . C'est un événement important qui marquera dans l'histoire des peuples." Recommends him to make returns of the number of births and deaths, mentioning sex; also of marriages and divorces in his department.

LAROCHE, MARIE SOPHIE (1730–1807). German novelist.

To Countess Miggatzi, dated Lausanne, Jan. 14, 1792. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Sie haben jetzt gewiss den 4 band meiner *Rosalie*—und der muss ich aufrichtig sagen—dass ich nicht gleich bey dem Tod meines Sohnes Franz vom Tod so dachte wie ich es in den ruhigen Tagen that, als ich den Oncle meiner Rosalie zur Ruhe führte—ach theuere theuere Frau Gräfin wie verschieden ist denken—und fühlen! Ich schreibe meine dritte *Reise in die Schweiz* und sage da zu Erleichterung meines Herzens alles was in mir vorgieng."

LAVALETTE, MARIE CHAMANS, COMTE DE (1769–1830). French soldier. Officer under Bonaparte. Postmaster-General of France.

To ———, dated n. p., June —, 1807. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

LAVOISIER, ANTOINE LAURENT (1743–1794). Illustrious French chemist.

To —— Ribelet, dated Paris, March 18, 1772. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Requesting the loan of a head described in a memoir sent by M. Guettard to the Academy of Sciences of Paris.

LAWLER, MATTHEW. Mayor of Philadelphia.

To Thomas Leiper, dated Phila., Jan. 10, 1805. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

LAWSON, SIR JOHN (†1665). English naval officer. Vice-Admiral of the Fleet under Cromwell. Rear-Admiral under Charles II.

To the President of the Council of State, dated (London) July 9, 1659. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

LE BŒUF, EDMOND (1809–?). French soldier. Marshal of France.

To Capt. Léon, dated ——, Oct. 3, 1867. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

LE BOUTHILLIER. See RANCÉ.

LEDYARD, WILLIAM (1750?–1781). American soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army.

To Nathaniel Shaw, dated New London, May 18, 1779. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Capt. Fransway arrived here day before yesterday from New York, he brings disagreeable accounts respecting the suffering of the American Prisoners there, hope something will be done by our Assembly about the Exchange of Prisoners & the furnishing a Commissary of Prisoners at this Post. . . . This moment the American Revenue came up the Harbour. She has brought in two Prizes."

LEECH, JOHN (1816?–1864). English author, and designer of humorous illustrations of *Punch.*

To Percival Leigh, dated Newcastle-under-Line, Staffordshire, England, Sept. 6, 1841. 4to. 7 pp. A. L. S.

Amusing personal letter, with a pen-and-ink "sketch of the *country* about Birmingham."

LEKAIN, HENRI LOUIS (1728–1778). Celebrated French tragedian.

To —— Maurice, dated Montpellier, July 30, 1773. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

LEMOINE, JOSEPH, SIEUR DE SÉVIGNY (1671–1701). French statesman. Governor of Louisiana.

To M. Toinar, dated Rochefort, May 7, 1699. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

LEMON, MARK (1809–1870). English dramatist. Editor of the London *Punch.*

To B. Webster, dated Gravesend, Sept. 30, 1855. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Benjamin Webster, dated ——, 1850. 8vo. 3 pp.
A. L. S.

In regard to their projected Shilling Dramatic Library.

LEPSIUS, KARL RICHARD (1813–). Distinguished German philologist and antiquary.

To Rev. J. W. Donaldson, dated Berlin, Dec. 13, 1854. 4to. 4 pp.
A. L. S.

Acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a work dedicated to him by his correspondent, and approving the book.

LETTSOM, JOHN COAKLEY (1744?–1815). Distinguished English physician and author.

(To Benjamin Franklin) dated London, March 31, 1789. 4to. 2 pp.
A. L. S.

"I have sent thee for thy acceptance Howard on Prisons and Lazarettos just printed, but not yet published, and also a copy of the Grand Duke of Tuscany's Criminal Laws: to add to the value of these, I have the honour to say, that I received them from my friend the *Prison* Howard, purposely to send them to thee." Then follows some reference to Botany Bay.

LICHTWER, MAGNUS GOTTFRIED (1719–1783). German fabulist.

To his daughter Henrietta, dated Halberstadt, Aug. 4, 1773. 4to. 2 pp.
In French. A. L. S.

Affectionate letter, containing a German song.

THE SAME. To the same, dated Halberstadt, Nov. 30, 1773. 4to. 4 pp.
In French. A. L. S.

Affectionate fatherly letter.

LINCOLN, LEVI (1749–1820). American statesman. M.O.C. from Mass. Secretary of State and Attorney-General of the United States. Governor of Massachusetts.

To —— Letombe, dated Washington, March 10, 1801. 4to. 2 pp.
A. L. S.

About the treatment of French prisoners.

LINTON, WILLIAM JAMES (1812–). English engraver on wood, and author, who removed to the United States in 1867.

(To S. R. Koehler) dated New Haven, Conn., July 7, 1890. 8vo. 1 p.
A. L. S.

LINWOOD, Mary (1756–1845). Noted English artist in needle-work, and composer of music.

To Henry Phillips, dated Edgbaston, Oct. 28, 1842. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

LLORENTE, Don Juan Antonio (1756–1823). Spanish priest and historian. Secretary-General of the Inquisition.

To —— Pellier, dated Paris, May 31, 1820. 8vo. 1 p. In French. A. L. S.

"Je serais heureux si je pouvais vous attacher à moi comme coopérateur de mes travaux littéraires; mais malheureussement je ne prevois pas la possibilité d'autre ouvrage, que celui que nous avons commencé sur l'abrégé de l'Évêque Casas, concernant l'Amérique, car après l'avoir fini, je dois penser à retourner en Espagne."

LLOYD, James. American legislator. M.O.C. from Md. U.S. Senator, 1798–1800.

To Jonathan Dayton, dated Farley, July 23, 1798. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

LODER, Justus Christian von (1753–1832). German anatomist.

To Dr. Bucholtz, dated London, March 5, 1783. 4to. 5 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter. Mentions Goethe.

LONGACRE, James Barton (1794–1869). American engraver.

To Edward D. Ingraham, dated Phila., July 4, 1839. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

LOUIS PHILIPPE, King of the French (1773–1850).

To General ——, dated Neuilly, July 18, 1828. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

LOVELL, James (1737–1814). American legislator. M.O.C. from Mass., 1776–82. Receiver of taxes, collector of the port, and naval officer of Boston, Massachusetts.

To Major-General Lincoln, dated n. p., July 4, 1780. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

LOVER, Samuel (1797–1868). Irish novelist, poet, and painter.

To —— Moran, dated n. p., Aug. 16, ——. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

LOYSON, Charles, Père Hyacinthe (1828?–). French Dominican priest, noted for his eloquence.

To ——, dated Parc de Neuilly, près Paris, July 5, 1888. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

LYON, NATHANIEL (1819–1861). American soldier. Brigadier-General, U.S.V.

To ——, dated Head Quarters, St. Louis Arsenal, May 31, 1861. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Gen'l Harney is relieved from command of the Dep't, which now devolves upon me."

LYON, PATRICK (1779?–?). American inventor, locksmith, and fire-engine builder.

To the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania, dated Phila., Jan. 15, 1799. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his losses by imprisonment, etc.

MACALISTER, JAMES (1840–). American educator. Superintendent of Public Schools in Philadelphia. President of the Drexel Institute.

To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Philadelphia (Dec. 3, 1883). 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

McCLELLAN, GEORGE BRINTON (1826–1885). Distinguished American soldier. Major-General, U.S.A. Governor of New Jersey.

To Brig.-Gen. W. S. Harney, dated Head Quarters, Department of the Ohio, Cincinnati, May 31, 1861. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

MACCLESFIELD, EARL OF. See PARKER, THOMAS.

McCORMICK, CYRUS HALL (1809–1884). American mechanic. Inventor of the reaping-machine patented by him.

To Rev. John Leyburn, dated Avon Springs, Sept. 26, 1865. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Offering him a clerkship in his Chicago office.

McDUFFIE, GEORGE (1788?–1851). American lawyer and politician. M.C., 1821–34. Governor of South Carolina, 1834–36. U.S. Senator, 1842–46.

To ——, dated Washington, March 16, 1828. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on the tariff.

MACKAY, CHARLES (1814–). Scotch poet.

To J. A. Mackay, dated London, Feb. 13, 1843. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Introducing Henry Russell, a noted singer.

MACKAY, JOHN WILLIAM (1831–). American miner. Discoverer of the Bonanza mines.

To John Russell Young (New York, Dec. 20, 1890). 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

McMASTER, JOHN BACH (1852–). American historian.

To Frederick D. Stone, dated Kennebunkport, June 28, 1890. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

MACPHERSON, JAMES (1738–1796). Noted Scotch poet.

To Rev. Dr. Peircey, dated Cecil Street, Oct. 6, 1772. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

McPHERSON, JAMES BIRDSEYE (1828–1864). American soldier. Brigadier-General, U.S.A.

To Lt.-Col. H. G. Kennett, dated Head Quarters, Bolivar, Tenn., Oct. 16, 1862. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

MACPHERSON, JOHN († 1775). American soldier. Major in the Revolutionary Army. Aide-de-camp to General Montgomery, by whose side he fell at Quebec.

To Eleazer Wheelock, dated Camp before St. John's, Oct. 2, 1775. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

MADISON, JAMES (1749–1812). American Protestant Episcopalian clergyman. Bishop of Virginia, 1790–1812. President of William and Mary College, 1777–1812.

To James Abercrombie, dated Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 5, 1795. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Governor of Virginia, dated Williamsburg, Sept. —, 1783. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Governor of Virginia, dated Williamsburg, Nov. 21, 1789. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To the Governor of Virginia, dated n. p., Oct. 23, 1783. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

MAITLAND, RIGHT HON. SIR THOMAS († 1824). British soldier. Lieutenant-General, R.A. Governor of Malta and the Ionian Islands.

To T. Pickering, dated On board H.M.S. Camilla, at sea, July 2, 1799. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

MALCOLM, SIR PULTENEY (1768–1838). British naval officer. Admiral, R.N.

To George Finley, n. p. (June 28, 1832). 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

MANN, WILLIAM JULIUS (1819–). German Lutheran clergyman, and author.

To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Philadelphia, Jan. 8, 1873. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

MARIE AMÉLIE, QUEEN OF THE FRENCH (1782–1866). Wife of Louis Philippe, King of the French. Daughter of Ferdinand I., King of the Two Sicilies.

To the Countess of Courson, dated St. Pierre le Moustier, June 21, 1827. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

MARIE ANTOINETTE, QUEEN OF FRANCE (1755–1793). Consort of Louis XVI.

To the Duchesse de Polignac, dated n. p., April 7, ——. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Friendly note. Refers to her condition as *enceinte*.

MARMADUKE, JOHN SAPPINGTON (1833–1887). American soldier. Major-General, U.S.A. Governor of Missouri, 1884.

To Maj.-Gen. Frederick R. Steele, dated Head Quarters, Marmaduke's Division, Camp on Shreveport road, April 20, 1864. 4to. 2 pp. L. S.

MARMADUKE, MEREDITH MILES (1791–1864). American statesman. Governor of Missouri, 1844.

To Gov. Jackson, dated Salem County, Mo., May 14, 1861. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

MARMONT, AUGUSTE FRÉDÉRIC LOUIS VIESSE DE, DUKE OF RAGUSA (1774–1852). Celebrated French soldier. Marshal of France.

To ——, dated Milan, le 14 Ventose (an 9). 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Nous avons gagné la bataille d'une manière brillante, et le 1er Consul est content de nous."

MARTINDALE, JOHN HENRY (1815–1881). American soldier and lawyer. Brevet Major-General, U.S.V. Attorney-General of New York.

To Gen. Patrick, dated Rochester, May 8, 1861. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

About his engaging in the war in defence of the Union, and the organizing of troops.

MASHAM, Lady Damaris (Cudworth) (1658–1708). Wife of Sir Francis Masham, and a friend and pupil of John Locke.

To Peter King, dated Oates, Oct. 14, 1698. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"I depend upon you for hastening Mr. Locke out of Town, I really think it absolutely necessary to his health, if not to the safety of his Life that he should come away this yeare before he begins to be sensibly worse; for he does not of late recover as he used to doe formerly."

MASSEY, Eyre, Lord Clarina (1719–1804). British soldier. Colonel in the French and Indian War. British Major-General in the Revolutionary War.

To Sir William Johnson, dated Montreal, Oct. 26, 1766. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To George Turner, dated Halifax (N.S.), Oct. 24, 1776. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

MAXIMILIAN, Ferdinand Joseph, Emperor of Mexico and Archduke of Austria (1832–1867).

To ———, dated n. p., May 26, 1864. 8vo. 3 pp. In German. A. L. S.

MEADE, Richard Kidder (1746–1805). American soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Aide-de-camp to General Washington.

To Patrick Henry, dated Frederick, August 10, 1786. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ———, dated Head Qrs., April 4, 1778. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

MEAGHER, Thomas Francis (1823–1867). American soldier. Brigadier-General, U.S.V.

Dated Head Quarters, 2d Brigade, 1st Division, 2d Corps, Army of the Potomac, In camp before Fredericksburg, Va., May 16, 1864. 4to. 3 pp. A. D. S.

Address to his brigade on taking leave of it.

MENDOZA, Diego Hurtado de (1503–1575). Spanish writer, soldier, and diplomatist. Ambassador of Charles V. at Venice and Rome. Governor of Siena.

To Ferdinando Gonzaga, dated Siena, Aug. 1, 1551. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

MERCER, JAMES (1747–1793). American jurist. M.O.C. from Va., 1779–80. Judge of Admiralty of the first Virginia Court of Appeals.

N. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. D. S.

MERIVALE, CHARLES (1808?–). English clergyman of the Established Church, and author.

To —— Donaldson, dated Lawford, May 11, 1855. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

MICKLE, WILLIAM JULIUS (1734–1788). Scotch poet.

To Isaac Reed, dated Wheatley, May 21, 1788. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Desires a sinecure from the government on the score of his literary work.

MILMAN, HENRY HART (1791–1868). English clergyman of the Established Church, historian, and poet.

N. p. n. d. 4to. 3 pp. A. D. S.

Poem *On the Apollo Belvidere*, rehearsed in the theatre at Oxford, 1812.

MOIR, DAVID MACBETH (1798–1851). Scotch physician and author.

To John Galt, dated Musselburgh, Feb. 23, 1828. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Containing Scottish political and literary news.

MOLYNEUX, ROBERT. English inventor. Astronomical clock-maker.

To Professor Curley, Georgetown College, dated London, March 2, 1843. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Refers to a clock and chronometer to be forwarded to him.

MONCEY, BON ADRIEN JEANNOT DE, DUC DE CONEGLIANO (1754–1842). French soldier. Marshal of France.

To Citoyen Laperrierre, dated near Bayonne, "26 messidor, an 6." 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

MONTAGU, EDWARD WORTLEY (1713–1776). English author.

To William Belchier, dated Leghorn, April 5, 1763. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

MONTESQUIEU, CHARLES DE SECONDAT, BARON DE (1689–1755). Illustrious French writer.

To M. de Mairan, dated Paris, June 27, 1737. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning methods of expressing the relative powers of microscopes.

MONTEZ, LOLA (MARIA DOLORES PORRIS GILBERT) (1820–1861). Danseuse and adventurer, named Countess of Lansfeld by Louis, King of Bavaria.

To Mr. Harrison, dated (New York) Dec. 10, 1859. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting personal letter. "The country is in a perfect convulsion everywhere on account of the John Brown business—and we are on the verge of a civil war, I am afraid."

MONTGOLFIER, JOSEPH MICHEL (1740–1810). French mechanician. One of the inventors of the air-balloon.

To Monsieur de la Magdeleine, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

MONTRESOR, JOHN (1736–1799). British soldier. Colonel, R.A. Chief Engineer of America, 1775–78.

To William Forman, dated Boston, March 9 (1775). Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

MOOR, CAREL VAN (1656–1738). Dutch painter.

To ———, dated Leyden, Sept. 25, 1711. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

MOORE, BENJAMIN (1748–1816). American Protestant Episcopalian clergyman. Bishop of New York.

To Messrs. Young & Ormrod, printers in Philadelphia, dated New York, July 24, 1794. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Transmitting "the necessary authority for printing the Book of Common Prayer," accompanied by "a Standard-Book."

MOORE, JAMES (1737–1777). American soldier. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Gov. Richard Caswell, dated Fishing Creek (N.C.), March 30, 1777. 4to. 1 p. L. S.

MOORE, WILLIAM (1735?–1793). American statesman. Elected M.O.C. from Penn., but declined to serve. President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, 1781–82. Judge of the High Court of Appeals for Pennsylvania, 1783.

To Col. Robert Smith, dated "In Council," Sept. 25, 1781. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Signed as Vice-President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.

THE SAME. To John Shee and Jacob Morris, Auditors of Public Accounts for the State of Pennsylvania, dated "In Council," Jan. 12, 1782. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

MORGAN, George. American soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army.

To Gov. Hamilton and James Heron, dated Pittsburgh, May 31, 1776. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S. (Initials only).

Interesting letter on the state of the frontiers.

THE SAME. To Richard H. Lee, Daniel Roberdeau and Richard Law, Committee of Congress, dated York Town, Nov. 11, 1777. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning certain charges made against him.

MORGAN, John (1725–1789). American physician. Director-General to the military hospitals and Physician-in-chief to the Revolutionary Army, 1775–77. Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in the College of Philadelphia.

To William Wilson, dated Philadelphia, Feb. 22, 1774. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

MORLAND, George (1764–1804). English painter.

To Mr. Donally, dated n. p., April 1, 1795. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

MORNAY, Philippe de, Seigneur du Plessis-Marly (1549–1623). French soldier and statesman. Styled "the Pope of the Huguenots."

To M. de Villarnoul, dated Saumur, May 26, 1610. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

MORRIS, Philip Richard (1838–). English painter.

To Mrs. Adams Acton, dated Aber House, 33 St. John's Wood Road, N. W. (London), n. d. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

MORSE, Samuel Finley Breese (1791–1872). Illustrious American inventor and painter. Originator of a method of electric telegraph.

To —— Arago, Secrétaire Perpétuel de l'Académie des Sciences, dated Paris, Nov. 1, 1845. 4to. 15 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning his invention of the electro-magnetic telegraph.

"No instance will be found of the *application of the power of the electro-magnet to Telegraphic purposes* previous to the year 1832. It was in the autumn of that year while on my return from France to the United States, in the packet ship Sully, that I conceived the idea of an electric Telegraph which differs in the most essential particulars from all others hitherto devised. I was unconscious at that time that any one had ever conceived the idea of an electric telegraph, and supposed myself to be the first who had ever combined the two words together, nor was I undeceived in this respect till my apparatus was completed

in all the essential particulars of its present form, and had been successfully proved in the spring of 1837. My invention, but not the modus operandi, was announced to the public in March of that year, and in about two months afterwards, the first notice of Mr Alexander's of Edinburg, and Mr Wheatstone's of London reached the United States. It was natural under these circumstances that I should suppose that advices of my labors had in some way reached Great Britain, and as I enjoined no secrecy on my fellow-passengers in the Sully, I had reason to think that these British telegraphs originated from my drawings, plans, and conversations on board that ship. Under this impression, (perhaps erroneous,) I wrote to several of the passengers of the ship, (among whom was the Hon. W. C. Rives the Ambassador of the United States to the Court of France,) and also to the Captain of the ship whose interest in scientific pursuits led me to communicate to him more freely than to any other person, my daily progress in elaborating my invention. I desired their evidence that I had invented the telegraph on board the Sully in 1832 the credit of which seemed likely to be wrested from me in Great Britain in 1837. I here subjoin their letters in reply. I have letters of similar import from several other passengers." (Letters follow.) "All plans previous to the year 1832 contemplate *numerous conductors* between the two termini. . . . My invention, on the contrary, from its earliest inception, contemplated but *one circuit*. . . . In all the above [*i.e.*, former] plans the signal to be indicated is the common letter of the ordinary alphabet, and the numerals, momentarily shown by the *electric spark*, the *bubbles of decomposition*, or the *deflection of the needle* respectively; while in my plan by the invention of a peculiar conventional character for letters and numerals, adapted to the capacity of my instrument, I not only avoid the complication of machinery consequent on the attempt to give the ordinary letters or numerals, but I am enabled to impress my characters upon paper where they permanently remain for examination at leisure. Another important advantage in my Telegraph is, that *with simpler means*, I can give *a greater amount of intelligence in a given time* than any other devised up to the present time."

MORTON, Levi Parsons (1824–). American banker and politician. M.C., 1878–81. U.S. Minister to France, 1881–85. Vice-President of the United States, 1889–93.

To George W. Childs, dated Vice-President's Chamber, Washington, Dec. 3, 1889. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

MORTON, Perez (1751–1837). American lawyer. Attorney-General of Massachusetts.

To James Madison, dated Boston, Dec. 30, 1805. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

MOTHERWELL, William (1798–1835). Scotch poet and editor.

To Peter Buchan, dated Glascow, Jan. 4, 1832. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

MOTT, LUCRETIA (1793–1880). American minister of the Society of Friends, and philanthropist.

To Mary Howitt, dated Phila., July 28, 1852. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John A. McAllister, dated Roadside, Montgomery Co., Pa., Feb. 28, 1864. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

MOUNT, WILLIAM SIDNEY (1807–1868). American painter.

To Charles H. Morse, dated Stony Brook, Nov. 26, 1853. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Containing a list of his paintings.

THE SAME. To Robert Gilmor, dated New York, Nov. 15, 1833. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

MOYLAN, STEPHEN (1734–1811). American soldier. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Joseph Reed, dated Princeton (N.J.), Jan. 4, 1781. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

In regard to the revolt of the Pennsylvania Line.

THE SAME. To Mathew Carey, dated West Chester, July 9, 1793. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

MOYSE, HYACINTHE (1769–1801). Haytian soldier. General of Division. Commander-in-chief of the Departments of the North and Sama. Defeated the French and Spanish troops in Santo Domingo. Nephew of Toussaint L'Ouverture.

To Tobias Lear, dated Cap, St. Domingo, 10 Fructidor, l'an 9. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

MUNRO, SIR THOMAS, BART. (1760?–1829). English soldier. Governor of Madras. Major-General, R.A., 1819.

To Mr. Majoribanks, dated Coutts off Plymouth, Jan. 1, 1820. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Recommending that Lieutenant-Colonel Newall be appointed "C. B."

MURRAY, ALEXANDER (1755–1821). Distinguished American naval officer. Commodore, U.S.N.

To Capt. Henry E. Ballard, dated Oct. 20, 1817. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John F. Watson, dated Pomona, near Germantown Feb. 22, 1821. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

MURRAY, Sir George (1772–1846). British soldier. Lieutenant-General, R.A. Governor of the Royal Military College at Woolwich. Secretary of State for the British Colonies. Master-General of the Ordnance.

To General ——, dated Dublin, May 25, 1805. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning military affairs.

MURRAY, John (1741–1815). American Universalist clergyman.

To Hon. John Langdon, dated Boothbay, July 2, 1777. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Desiring to purchase provisions for the people of his neighbourhood.

MÜTTER, Thomas Dent (1811–1859). American surgeon.

To Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, dated Philadelphia, March 27, 1847. 8vo. 6 pp. A. L. S.

NAPIER, Robert Cornelis, first Baron Napier of Magdala (1810–1890). British soldier. General, R.A.

To —— Fairfield, dated Gibraltar, Oct. 26, 1876. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Military and political letter.

NAPOLEON I., Emperor of the French (1769–1821).

To Monsieur James, Rue de Bonne, Châlons, dated Auxonne, Feb. 16 (1791). 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Monsieur,

Si je suis passé a chalons il y a quelques jours sans m'être procuré le plaisir de vous voir et de presenter mes homages a madlle votre sœur: C'est que je n'ai été instruit de votre Sejour qu'au moment que je montois en voiture. je me suis vu néssecité a remetre a la premiere ocasion a m'acquitter de la Commission de mon frere, qui espère venir luimême l'année prochaine députes a l'assemblée nationale renouveller votre connoissance et faire celle de Madl. votre mere et de Madlle votre Sœur en attendant, je me flatte que Vous voudriez bien vous resouvenir de moi si vous passiez de ces cotes ci. le frere de votre ami doit un peu être le votre. C'est avec ces sentiments

Monsieur

Mes regrets a Monsieur votre pere

Buonaparte."

NASSAU, Maurits, Graave van (1567–1625). Stadtholder of the United Netherlands. Celebrated Dutch soldier.

To the Duc de Bouillon, dated Breda, May 25, 1610. Folio. 2 pp. In French. A. L. S.

Regrets the death of Henry IV., King of France, and refers to the Prince of Condé.

NEILSON, JOHN (1745–1833). American soldier. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army. M.O.C. from N.J., 1778–79. Elected member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention, 1787, but did not attend.

To Capt. Meeker, dated Woodbridge, May 25, 1779. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning deserters from the army.

NEUMANN, JOHN NEPOMUCENE (1811–1860). Distinguished American Catholic prelate. Bishop of Philadelphia.

To ———, dated Wilkesbarre, Oct. 16, 1852. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

NEWTON, SIR ISAAC (1642–1727). Illustrious English philosopher and mathematician.

To Robert Hook, dated Cambridge, Dec. 18, 1677. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Sr The last week I received a letter from Mr Aubrey concerning ye printing some of Mr Lucas letters. Mr Oldenburg being dead I intend God willing to take care yt they be printed according to his mind, amongst some other things wch are going into ye Press. Mr Aubrey writes me word yt you & Mr Flamstead tried ye contended expt. I esteem my self much obliged to you for ye trouble you took upon you. If you made any observations about ye proportion of ye length of ye Image of colours to its breadth at any determinate angles of ye Prism, it would be a farther kindness to me to let me have a line or two about it, though the question about that be ended between Mr Lucas & me. I wish you much happines in yor new employmt & yt ye R. Society may flourish yet more by ye labours of so able a member. Sr I am

Yor real ffriend &
humble Servant
Is. Newton."

At the foot of the letter is a draft of Hook's reply.

NICOLA, LEWIS. American soldier. Editor of the *American Magazine*, 1769. Colonel of the Pennsylvania Invalid Regiment. Town Major of Philadelphia. Brevet Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To ———, dated Trenton, Nov. 7, 1777. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

NIXON, THOMAS (1736–1800). American soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army.

Dated n. p., Sept. 16, 1780. Folio. 2 pp. D. S.

Muster-roll of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment.

NOAILLES, Louis Marie, Vicomte de (1756–1804). French soldier. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. General of Brigade in the French Army.

To John Nicholson, dated Phila., Nov. 19, 1799. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

NODIER, Charles (1783–1844). Distinguished French author.

To ——, dated Quintigny, Jura, Oct. 30, 1813. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting personal letter.

NORRIS, Sir John († 1749). English naval officer. Admiral, R.N. Called "Foul-Weather Jack."

To Lord ——, dated Hempsted in Kent, June 15, 1714. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

NORTH, William (1755–1836). American soldier. Captain in the Revolutionary Army. Aide-de-camp to Baron Steuben. Adjutant-General, U.S.A.

To Thomas Jefferson, dated n. p., Feb. 2, 1781. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

NORTHCOTE, James (1746–1831). English painter and author.

To John Taylor, dated Argyll Place, Aug. 17, 1827. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning Mr. Taylor's *Poems*.

OBERLIN, Jean Frédéric (1740–1826). French Protestant clergyman, and philanthropist.

To —— Pfeffel, dated Steinthal? Strasburg? Oct. 3, 1784. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

In German.

OCCOM, Samson (1723 ?–1792). American Indian Presbyterian clergyman, and author.

To Rev. Eleazer Wheelock, dated New Windsor, Dec. 24, 1762. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

OGDEN, Matthias (1754–1791). American soldier. Brevet Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Lord Stirling, dated Elizabeth Town, April 27, 1778. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

OMER PACHA, MICHAEL LATTAS (1805–1871). Turkish soldier. Generalissimo of the Turkish Armies.

To —— Neale, dated Bucharest, Oct. 30, 1854. 4to. 1 p. In Italian. A. L. S.

ORME, ROBERT (1728–1801). English historian.

To Gov. Horatio Sharpe, dated Bear Camp, June 22, 1765. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Mr. Wingrave, dated Great Ealing, Jan. 22, 1795. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

OTIS, SAMUEL ALLEYNE (1740–1814). American statesman. M.O.C. from Mass., 1788. Secretary of the U.S. Senate, 1789–1814.

To J. Wadsworth, dated New York, Jan. 12, 1789. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Agreeably to your request I inform you that S^e Carolina Verginia Pensilvania & N Jersey are represented in Congress & that Massachusetts & N Carolina probably will be in a few days; Other Delegates are expected & I wish to see Connecticut upon the ground. . . . The Conduct of Clinton & the assembly is alarming, his opposition is open decided & formidable."

PAINE, THOMAS (1737–1809). Anglo-American politician and author.

To James Madison, dated Havre, 8 Floréal, 5 year (April 27, 1797). 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the relations between France and the United States. "Individually, as Mr Madison, you will be welcome; but as the French government now know that Mr Monroe was sent with a lie in his mouth, they will suspect that this is a second trick of the same kind, or, what amounts to the same thing, that it is a measure forced by the necessity of circumstances against the grain. I know not what your instructions are, neither would I chuse to know, but if they are the least petulant, and you act upon them, my opinion is they will send you away. Had you been here thro' the whole course of affairs you would have seen how unwilling they were that a rupture should appear between the two republics, and how much they hated the Idea of it, but that difficulty being once got over, as it now is by the publicity of a rupture, resentment feels a disposition to act without restraint. Had the mercantile Wise-acres of America elected Mr Jefferson, instead of John Adams, it would have carried the appearance that the majority of the Country retained its remembrance of the services it received from France in the American revolution, which was the thing the French Government wished to know, and which it would have been gratifying to her to have been assured of. In that case matters might have been easily accomodated, and your coming would then have been a *consistent* thing. But the election of John Adams is for the purpose of supporting the British treaty, and your coming under such circumstance, shews that the American Govern-

ment is attempting to play contrary games at the same time. . . . My health (no thanks to that Chief of Scoundrels Washington, for he resigned me to the prison and the Gilliotine) has been improving for some time past, and since I have been at Havre it seems fully reestablished except that the Abscess in my side continues. The present prosperous state of things (America out of the question) serves me as a Physician, and should a revolution begin in England I intend to be among them."

THE SAME. To Fulwar Skipwith, dated Havre, 5 Floréal, 5 year (April 24, 1797). 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning relations between France and the United States, criticising the administration and saying, "The rascality of Washington has brought America into a more wretched situation than she is aware of."

THE SAME. To John Fellows, dated N. Rochelle, July 31, 1805. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"I see that Cheetham has left out the part respecting Hamilton and Mrs Reynolds but for my own part I wish it had been in. Had the story never been publicly told I would not have been the first to tell it; but Hamilton had told it himself, and therefore it was no secret, but my motive in introducing it was because it was applicable to the subject I was upon, and to shew the revilers of Mr Jefferson that while they are affecting a morality of horror at an unproved and unfounded story about Mr Jefferson they had better look at home, and give vent to their horror, if they had any, at a real case of their own Dagon and his Dalilah of a thousand dollars. It was not introduced to expose Hamilton for Hamilton had exposed himself, and that from a bad motive, a disregard of private character. 'I do not,' (said Hamilton to Mrs Harris) '*I do not care a damn about my private character. It is my public character only that I care about.*' The man who is a *good* public character from *craft*, and not from moral principle, if such a character can be called *good*, is not much to be depended on. Cheetham might as well have put the part in, as put in the reasons for which he left it out. Those reasons leave people at liberty to suspect that the part suppressed related to some new discovered criminality in Hamilton, worse than the old story. . . . I am master of an empty house or nearly so. I have six chairs and a table, a straw-bed, a feather-bed, and a bag of straw for Thomas, a Tea kettle, an Iron pot, a Iron baking pan, a frying pan, a gridiron, cups, saucers, plates and dishes, knives and forks, two candlesticks, and a pair of snuffers.—I have a pair of fine oxen and an ox-cart, a good horse, a chair, and a one-horse cart, a cow, and a sow and 9 pigs. When you come you must take such fare as you meet with, for I live upon Tea, milk, fruit pies, plain dumplins, and a piece of meat when I get it; but I live with that retirement and quiet that suit me. . . . If you make yourself up a straw-bed, I can let you have blankets and you will have no occasion to go over to the Tavern to sleep."

PALLISSER, Sir Hugh (1720?–1796). British naval officer. Admiral, R.N.

To Joshua Sharp, dated n. p., Jan. 15, 1767. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

PARKER, ISAAC (1768–1830). American jurist. Chief-Justice of Massachusetts. M.C., 1797–99.

To Samuel Phillips, dated Philadelphia, June 8, 1798. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting political letter.

PARKER, THOMAS, EARL OF MACCLESFIELD (1666–1732). English jurist. Lord Chancellor of England, 1718.

To ———, dated London, July 12, 1723. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Signed as Chancellor.

PATERSON, JOHN (1744–1808). American soldier. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army. M.C.

To General Washington, dated n. p., Nov. 18, 1777. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Colonel Benjamin Walker, dated Union (N.Y.), June 27, 1799. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PATTERSON, SAMUEL. American soldier. Brigadier-General of Delaware troops in the Revolutionary War.

To Cæsar Rodney, dated Head Quarters, Amboy, Oct. 6, 1776. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the condition and number of his troops.

THE SAME. To Cæsar Rodney, dated Philadelphia, July 6, 1778. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"I arrived here last Thursday, and am sorry to say not one paper my own nor books to be found, they are Carried of by the Town Major to New York. . . . General Cadwallader and General Conway had a Duel last Saturday morning at Center in this City, and General Cadwallader had the first shot by wining it, and both had seconds. When the American shot, and the ball went through his head about ½ an inch above the upper side his lip and on the right edge of his mouth came out behind, he fell and has never spoke since. I saw Doctor Shippen who first dressed him, says he thinks he may live yet. As to General Lee's behaviour on the day of Battle is misterious, he is under tryal of General Court martial, Lord Stirling president. General Washington's letter enclos^d will set the charge in its full light. The City Anniversary Independance Entertainm^t I was at, it was Grand, musick, a Regiment drawn up before, artillery, fireworks &c. and fireing &c. (rary show). The Tories are stoop shouldered, you can know them by that and down look. Those few that are strait and bold are known by their backs &c. being swelled by kicking annimals with noble feet, not less than Two. I wish I had Mr. Booth here to help me to gather the publick papers, as they are all over the Town, and he knows them when he casts a Glance on them. The Town has now a Tolerable appearance."

PAULDING, HIRAM (1797–1878). American naval officer Rear-Admiral, U.S.N.

To Jeremiah Robinson, dated U.S.F. Macedonian, Valparaiso, March 13, 1821. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

PEMBERTON, JOHN CLIFFORD (1814–1881). American soldier. Captain, U.S.A., 1850. Lieutenant-General, C.S.A., 1862.

Copy of a letter from W. J. Worth, Brevet Major-General, U.S.A., to Captain H. L. Scott, A. A. Adj.-General, U.S.A., dated Head Quarters, 1st Division, Mexico, Nov. 14, 1847. 4to. 3 pp. A. D. S.

PENN, SIR WILLIAM (1621–1670). English naval officer. Admiral, R.N. Father of the Founder of Pennsylvania.

To ——, dated On board the swift "Sure" in Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes, March 17, 1655. Folio. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Giving a detailed account of a voyage.

PENNINGTON, WILLIAM SANFORD (1757–1826). American jurist. Major in the Second New Jersey Artillery in the Revolutionary War. Judge of the U.S. District Court. Governor and Chancellor of New Jersey.

To Stephen Gould, dated Newark, N.J., June 2, 1808. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PENNOCK, ALEXANDER MOSELY (1813–1876). American naval officer. Rear-Admiral, U.S.N.

To Admiral A. H. Foote, dated Cairo, April 2, 1862. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PERKINS, JACOB (1766–1849). American inventor.

To Richard S. Cox, dated Phila., May 8, 1827. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PICTON, SIR THOMAS (1758?–1815). Distinguished English soldier. Lieutenant-General, R.A. Killed at Waterloo.

To ——, dated ——, May 16 (1815). 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning his public accounts.

PINCKNEY, CHARLES (1758–1824). American statesman. Member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention, 1787. Governor of South Carolina, 1789–92 and 1796–98. U.S. Senator. U.S. Minister to Spain.

To John Hart, dated Meeting Street (Charleston?), July 2, 1797. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

PIRANESI, GIOVANNI BATTISTA (1720-1778). Celebrated Italian engraver.

To ———, dated Rome, Nov. 4, 1775. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning ancient amphitheatres.

PLEASONTON, ALFRED (1824–). American soldier. Brevet Major-General, U.S.A.

To Major-General Butterfield, Chief-of-Staff, Army of the Potomac, dated Head Quarters, Cavalry Division, Jan. 29, 1863. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the arrest of Major Green and his brother.

POOR, ENOCH (1736–1780). American soldier. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Gen. Nathaniel Folsom, dated Ticonderoga, Aug. 12, 1776. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To Thomas Odiorn, dated Camp at the Gulph (Mills), 15 miles from Philada., Dec. 17, 1777. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting military letter.

THE SAME. To Mr. Ladd, Gaol Keeper, dated Exeter, Feb. 18, 1779. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

POPE, JOHN (1822–1892). American soldier. Major-General, U.S.A.

Dated Head Quarters, District of Central Missouri, Otterville, Jan. 23, 1862. 4to. 1 p. D. S.

PORSON, RICHARD (1759–1808). Celebrated English philologist.

To ———, dated Trinity College, Dec. 6, 1801. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter about Schweighaeuser's edition of Athenæus.

PORTER, JANE (1776–1850). English novelist.

To Anthony Cardon, dated Thames Ditton, May 1, 1806. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

"Robert is about to paint the Death of Lord Nelson; to do this as he wishes, he requires likenesses of the several officers who were around our gallant Admiral when he fell. . . . If it be in your power to take the *slightest sketch*, ever so small, if it is but *like*, of such portraits, the kindness to me, would be more than I can express."

THE SAME. To General Kosciuszko, dated Long Ditton, Surrey, England, Aug. 12, 1816. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Soliciting a letter from him, introducing herself as "the sister of that Sir Robert Ker Porter, who did himself the honouring of paying his respects to you, when you were in London, and residing in Leicester Square. Perhaps, you remember, he presented you with a little drawing, as a tribute of his youthful admiration. My Sister Anna Maria, brought her opening talents to the same shrine, and addressed a poetical Letter to you, which you received at Bristol . . . And now, after so long an intrusion on your patience, will you allow me to present to you a little Romance which I wrote in the year 1802, when I was about seventeen? I should not presume to lay the work of so inexperienced an age before you, had it not received the approbation of my country, and even that of France and Italy."

THE SAME. To Miss Jane Smith, dated Este? March 26, 1827. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

"With regard to a print of me, which you do me the honour to wish to put into your collection, I cannot mention any one that has been done, that is considered very like. The best, perhaps, is of very ancient date. The Monthly Mirror, of fifteen or sixteen years back! I doubt not none are to be had now. But the last engraved, (about two years ago,) for 'La belle Assemblée' is a fine engraving, and certainly is thought a sufficient resemblance, to be recognized for me, at the first glance—though, for the honour of my *Good-temper*, I must venture to premise, it has a no small quantity of stern gravity about the mouth, that I should be very sorry to have supposed quite so legible on my own visage. It is engraved from a fine picture of the late Mr Harlowe's."

PORTEUS, Beilby (1731–1808). English prelate of the Established Church. Bishop of Chester.

To Rev. Dr. Percy, dated Lambeth, March 26, 1772. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

POTTER, James (1729–1789). American soldier. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army. Vice-President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, 1781.

To Thomas I. Wharton, dated Chester County Head Quarters, Dec. 16, 1777. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning military operations. Mentions the death of General Irvine.

POWER, Tyrone (1795–1841). Irish comedian.

To James Mitchell, n. p. n. d. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To J. S. Skinner, dated Petersburg, Nov. ——. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To ———, dated City Hotel, March 25, 1834. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PRENTISS, SAMUEL (1782–1857). American jurist. Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont. U.S. Senator.

To William L. Stoke, dated Washington, Dec. 25, 1841. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PRESCOTT, ROBERT (1725–1816). British soldier. Served in America under General Wolfe and during the Revolutionary War. Governor of Canada and Nova Scotia. General, R.A.

To Angus Macdonald, n. p. (Sept. 3, 1804). Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

PRESTON, JAMES PATTON (1774–1843). American soldier and politician. Colonel, U.S.A. Governor of Virginia, 1816–19.

To His Excellency James Madison, dated Richmond, Feb. 28, 1817. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Letter of congratulation on the results of his administration of the office of President of the United States.

PRIDEAUX, HUMPHREY (1648–1724). English clergyman of the Established Church, and author. Dean of Norwich.

To Rev. Nicholas Clagett, dated Norwich, June 12, 1693. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

PRIESSNITZ, VINCENZ (1799–1851). Noted German physician. Founder of the system of hydropathy.

To —— Wenzel, dated Gräfenberg, Feb. 2, 1849. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH (1733–1804). Eminent English chemist and Protestant clergyman.

To Mrs. Barbauld (Northumberland, Pa.), n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Interesting personal letter. "What you wish *almost*, I wish *altogether*, viz. that you, and many others of my friends, in England were here. There cannot be a more delightful spot on the face of the earth, and here I trust we shall have PEACE. In England, I fear, there will be troubles."

THE SAME. To John Vaughan, Philadelphia, dated Northumberland (Pa.), July 21, 1794. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Contains an interesting account of his journey, with his family, to Northumberland, and says, "I hope the *Unitarian meeting house* will not be forgotten, as you know I have it much at heart. I shall also probably give lectures in Experimental Philosophy, if I get a house proper for the purpose." Below is a memorandum written and signed by his son, Joseph Priestley, Junior.

PRINGLE, THOMAS (1789–1834). Scotch poet.

To E. Moxon, dated ——, Surrey, Sept. 29, 1834. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Refers to the republication of his poems.

PROCTOR, THOMAS (1739–1806). American soldier. Colonel of Artillery in the Revolutionary Army. Major-General of militia of Philadelphia.

To the Council of Safety, Philadelphia, dated Phila., Nov. 11, 1776. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning certain hardships suffered by the first company of Pennsylvania artillery. "N.B. The Pennsylvania Artillery are at this time 230 Men Exclusive of Officers & Accounting for Discharged, Deserters, &c., & Requests to know if I am to proceed to further recruiting."

PRUDHON, PIERRE PAUL (1758–1823). French painter.

To Monsieur Houtrin, dated (Paris?) Feb. 23, 1810. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PRYOR, ROGER ATKINSON (1828–). American lawyer. M.C. Brigadier-General, C.S.A.

To John Russell Young, dated New York, May 4, 1891. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

PULTENEY, RICHARD (1730–1801). English botanist, physician, and author.

To Mr. Nourse, dated Leicester, Feb. 23, 1757. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

PURCELL, JOHN BAPTIST (1800–1883). American Catholic prelate. Archbishop of Cincinnati.

To Rev. Peter Wilcox, dated Cincinnati, June 8, 1841. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

PUSEY, EDWARD BOUVERIE (1800–1891). Distinguished English clergyman of the Established Church. Regius Professor of Hebrew in the University of Oxford.

To the Rev. T. V. Short, dated Oxford, July 27 (1834). 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter criticising the English Protestant (King James's) version of a passage in Exodus.

PUTNAM, RUFUS (1738–1824). American soldier. Chief-Engineer and Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army.

To Jonathan Dayton, dated Marietta (Ohio), June 1, 1798. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

THE SAME. To John Heckewelder, dated Philadelphia, March 15, 1799. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

RAEBURN, Sir Henry (1756–1823). Eminent Scotch portrait-painter.

To F. L. Chantrey, Esq., dated York Place, Edinburgh, Sept. 16, 1814. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

"Tell my Friend Mrs. Chantrey that I will in a few days send up her picture such as it is—but do not you think of sending any order as you propose to me—for if you do I will infallibly send it back again by next post. . . . I observe what you say respecting the Election of a R. A. but what can I do here—they know I am on their list if they chuse to elect me without solicitation it will be the more honourable to me and I will think the more of it, but if it is only to be obtained by means of solicitation and canvassing I must give up all hopes of it, for I would think it unfair to employ those means and am besides out of the way and have no opportunity."

RAIMBACH, Abraham (1776–1843). English engraver.

To W. Hayley, dated n. p., March 21, 1808. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

RAMSAY, Allan (1685–1758). Scotch poet.

To Andrew Millar, dated ——, May 20, 1735. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

About his poems.

THE SAME. Charges of Ramsay's Poems, accounted for by his publisher, Andrew Millar, dated Knight's Coffeehouse (London), Nov. 7, 1730. 4to. 2 pp. D. (Signed by Millar and others.)

RAMSAY, Allan (1713–1784). British portrait-painter.

To ——, dated London, July 16? 1758. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

RAMSAY, George, Earl of Dalhousie (1770–1838). Scotch soldier. Major-General, R.A. Distinguished at Waterloo. Governor-General of Canada, 1819.

To N. P. Willis, dated Leamington, April 30, 1835. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

RANCÉ, Armand Jean le Bouthillier, Abbé de (1627–1700). French monk, noted for his reform of the order of La Trappe.

To Monseigneur ——, dated n. p., Sept. 3, 1698. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"Si vous le jugez a propos, et que vous trouviez occasion de le faire, vous pouvez nommer au Roy, Dom Malachie, comme un sujet capable de s'acquitter avec édification de la conduite de la Trappe."

RANDOLPH, Martha (Jefferson) (1772–1836). Daughter of Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, and wife of Thomas Mann Randolph, Governor of Virginia.

To Col. Bernard Peyton, dated Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 15, 1827. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

RÉAUMUR, René Antoine Ferchault de (1683–1757). French physician and natural philosopher. Inventor of the thermometer which bears his name.

To ——, dated Paris, May 29, 1756. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

REDI, Francesco (1626–1698). Distinguished Italian naturalist and poet.

To his brother Giovanni Battista Redi, dated Florence, April 19, 1695. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

REICHARDT, Johann Friedrich (1751–1814). German composer of music.

To ——, dated Berlin (1790). 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

REYNOLDS, John Fulton (1820–1863). American soldier. Major-General, U.S.V., 1863.

To Major W. W. G. Bliss, dated Camp Buena Vista, Mexico, June 26, 1847. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

RICHELIEU, Armand Jean du Plessis, Cardinal de (1585–1642). Celebrated French statesman. Prime Minister of France.

To the Duke of Mantua, dated Paris, March 2, 1633. Folio. 1 p. L. S.

Introducing an envoy from the King of France.

RIEDESEL, Friedrich Adolph von (1738–1800). German soldier. Major-General. Served in the British Army against the Americans, 1777–82.

Military order, dated Cambridge, May 1, 1778. 4to. 2 pp. In German. A. D. S. (Signed twice.)

RITSON, Joseph (1752–1803). English antiquary and critic.

To George Ellis, dated Gray's Inn, April 19, 1803. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Thanking him for an "inimitable version" of an "old French ballad."

RIVAIL, Hippolyte Léon Denizard (1804–1869). French author and editor, known as Allan-Kardec.

To ——, dated Paris, October 31, 1861. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

ROBINSON, Beverley (1723 - 1792). American soldier. Major under Wolfe at the storming of Quebec. Colonel of the Loyal American Regiment during the Revolutionary War.

To Peter Van Schaack, dated Mortlake (England), March 31 and April 28, 1786. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter concerning the confiscation of his estates in New York.

RUSH, Jacob (1746–1820). American jurist. President of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia.

To Hon. John Hancock, dated Phila., Oct. 10, 1778. Folio. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Contains an interesting criticism of Joseph Reed, and refers to the writer's resignation as Deputy Secretary to the Continental Congress.

RUSK, Thomas Jefferson (1802–1856). American lawyer and politician. First Secretary of War of Texas. U.S. Senator, 1846–56.

To John T. Towers, dated Washington, March 8, 1850. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

RUSSELL, John Russell, Earl (1792–1878). English statesman. Prime Minister of England, 1865–66.

To Rev. Thomas Raffles, dated London, April 17, 1828. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the bill for the repeal of the corporation and test acts. "To have been of any service in promoting the sacred cause of religious liberty will always be to me a source of unmixed gratification."

RYLAND, William Wynne (1732–1783). Distinguished English engraver.

(To Mr. Granger) dated London, May 3, 1775. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

SABINE, Lorenzo (1803–1877). American historian.

To William D. Williamson, dated Eastport, Feb. 26, 1828. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning the region about Eastport, with a coloured map of it.

SANDERSON, Robert (1587–1663). English prelate of the Established Church. Bishop of Lincoln.

To Sir Henry Spelman, dated Boothby Paynell, Lincolnshire, April 22, 1631. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SARTAIN, John (1808–). Anglo-American engraver.

To John A. McAllister, dated Philadelphia, Jan. 26, 1889. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Amusing letter about a certain stained-glass window in a Philadelphia church.

SCHLIEMANN, Heinrich (1822–1891 ?). German antiquarian.

(To E. J. Heaphy) dated Paris, April 26, 1878. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

SCHNEBBELIE, Jacob (1760–1792). English lithographer.

To his wife, dated Tamworth Castle, April 4, 1792. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"I have nearly fill'd a book with Leicestershire sketches and have many more to take if the weather proves as favourable as it has hitherto done."

SCHOFIELD, John McAllister (1831–). American soldier. Major-General, U.S.A.

To Brig.-Gen. Ruger, dated Head Quarters, Army of the Ohio, Nov. 27, 1864. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SCOTT, John (1736 ?–1783). English poet.

To James Phillips, dated Amwell, July 31, 1783. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning printer's proof of one of his poems.

SCOTT, Thomas (1747–1821). English clergyman of the Established Church, and author.

To Rev. Mr. Piggot, dated Aston Sandford, Aug. 29, 1803. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SCUDDER, Nathaniel (1733–1781). American physician. Colonel of the First Regiment of Monmouth, N.J., militia. M.O.C. from N.J., 1777–79.

To Henry Laurens, dated Monmouth, July 17, 1780. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Speaks of the capture of Charleston, the movements of the French fleet, and retaliation for depredations of Tories.

SENEFELDER, Aloys (1771–1834). German inventor. Inventor of lithography.

To R. Ackermann, dated Paris, May 4, 1819. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SERRES, Dominic († 1793). French painter of marine views, who resided in England.

To Madame Serres, dated Bath, Dec. 29, 1788. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SERRES, OLIVE (1772–1834). English painter. Wife of Dominic Serres. Styled herself Princess of Cumberland.

To Charles Phillips, Esq., dated 15 Lambeth Road, March 20, 1823. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S. (Signed Olive.)

SEVIER, JOHN (1745–1815). American soldier. Colonel of North Carolina militia in the Revolutionary War. Governor of Tennessee, 1796. M.C., 1811–15.

To Andrew Jackson, dated Knoxville, Aug. 29, 1798. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Appointing him a judge of the Superior Court of Law and Equity of Tennessee.

SHAW, HENRY WHEELER (1818–1885). American humorous writer, known as "Josh Billings."

To T. B. Pugh, dated New York, Oct. 29, 1871. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

About his lectures.

SHAW, JOHN (1773–1823). American naval officer. Commodore, U.S.N.

To Capt. David Porter, dated Frigate United States, May 19, 1815. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning United States navy matters.

SHAYER, WILLIAM. Celebrated English painter of landscapes and animals.

To I. W. Bates, dated Shirley, Southampton, May 28, 1853. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

SHEA, JOHN GILMARY (1824–). American author and historian.

To John A. McAllister, dated Elizabeth, N.J., Oct. —, 1877. 8vo. 7 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter on the inconsistency and hypocrisy of certain "lay trustee" opposition to priests and bishops in New York and Philadelphia some years ago.

SHORT, WILLIAM (1759–1849). American diplomatist. U.S. Chargé d'Affaires at Paris. Minister-resident at the Hague and at Madrid.

To Mr. Grubb, dated Paris, March 20, 1787. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Interesting letter.

SHREWSBURY, DUKE OF. See TALBOT, CHARLES.

SMITH, Charles Ferguson (1807–1862). American soldier. Brevet Colonel, U.S.A., 1847. Major-General, U.S.V., 1862.

To Lt. J. C. Pemberton, dated Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 30, 1846. 4to. 5 pp. A. L. S.

Report of military operations in Mexico.

SMITH, Horatio (1780?–1849). English humorous writer.

(To Robert Southey) dated Brighton, Oct. 28, 1828. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Presenting a copy of his novel entitled *Zillah.*

SMITH, Melancton (1724–1798). American statesman. M.O.C. from N.Y., 1785–88.

To Gerard Bancker, dated Poughkeepsie, Oct. 5, 1782. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Concerning purchases of wheat for the French army in America.

SMITHSON, James (1754?–1829). English chemist. Founder of the Smithsonian Institution.

To Mme. de Heathcote, dated London, Jan. 28, 1814. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

SPALDING, Johann Joachim (1714–1804). German Lutheran clergyman, and author.

To ———, dated Berlin, March 19, 1793. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

SPANGENBERG, Augustus Gottlieb (1704–1792). American Moravian clergyman. Bishop and missionary to the Indians, who established a colony in Georgia, and induced the founding of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

To Timothy Horsefield, dated Bethlehem, July 15, 1754. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Business letter.

SPENCE, Robert Traill (1785?–1827). American naval officer. Captain, U.S.N.

To Richard Coxe, dated Baltimore, Sept. 9, 1825. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"The sentence in Com. Stewart's case has commanded universal satisfaction, not only here but everywhere."

SPINOLA, Ambrosio, Marquis, Duca di San Severino (1569–1630). Celebrated Italian soldier. Field-Marshal of Philip II. of Spain.

To the Conde de Busquoy, dated ——, Dec. 27, 1618. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.
Says he has a paper of the count in cipher, which he is waiting to have interpreted.

SPRAT, THOMAS (1636–1713). English prelate of the Established Church, poet, and author. Bishop of Rochester.

To Henry Thynn, dated Westminster, Dec. 13, ——. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SQUIER, EPHRAIM GEORGE (1821–1888). American archæologist and author.

To Capt. Goodrich, dated Leon, April 20, 1850. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.
Business letter.

THE SAME. To J. G. Percival, dated Albany, N.Y., April 11, 1842. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.
Requesting his "aid in sustaining the original portion of the Poet's Magazine."

STAËL-HOLSTEIN, ANNE LOUISE GERMAINE (NECKER), BARONNE DE (1766–1817). Celebrated French author.

To Countess Harrowby, dated Argyll Street (London), Tuesday, ——. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

STAËL-HOLSTEIN, ERIC MAGNUS, BARON DE (†1802). Swedish diplomatist. Swedish Ambassador to France.

To ——, dated Stockholm, Nov. 4, 1792. 4to. 3 pp. In French. A. L. S.

STANHOPE, CHARLES, EARL OF HARRINGTON (1753–1829). English soldier. Aide-de-camp to General Burgoyne in the American Revolutionary War. Lieutenant-General, R.A., 1798.

To Lord Sidney, dated Stable yard, April 16, 1789. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STANISLAS LESZCZYNSKI, KING OF POLAND (1677–1766).

(To the Duc de Fleury) dated Lunéville, June 3, 1745. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.
Signed Stanislas Roy.

STEVENSON, ANDREW (1784–1857). American lawyer and politician. M.C., 1821–34. Speaker of the House of Representatives. Minister to England, 1836–41.

To —— McAllister, dated Washington, March 5, 1834. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STRAUSS, JOHANN (1825–). Noted Austrian composer of music.

To ———, dated Paris, July 21 (1867). 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

STREET, ALFRED BILLINGS (1811–1881). American poet.

To Mrs. Street, dated Albany, Aug. 24, 1866. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Letter of condolence on the death of a relative. Mentions his own works.

STREET, GEORGE EDMUND (1824–1881). Distinguished English architect and author.

To ———, dated London, July 24, 1868. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

STRONG, CALEB (1745–1819). American jurist and statesman. M.O.C. from Mass. Member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention, 1787. U.S. Senator. Governor of Massachusetts.

To William Ely, dated Northampton, Dec. 18, 1811. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Interesting letter opposing the policy of the administration towards France and England.

STUART, EDWIN S. American bookseller. Mayor of Philadelphia.

To Ferdinand J. Dreer, dated Office of the Mayor, Philadelphia, Jan. 31, 1893. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

STUART, JAMES EWELL BROWN (1833–1864). American soldier. First Lieutenant, U.S.A. Major-General, C.S.A.

To William Sprole, dated West Point, Dec. 20, 1853. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

SUCHET, LOUIS GABRIEL, DUC D'ALBUFERA (1770–1826). Celebrated French soldier. Marshal of France.

To Prince d'Eckmühl, Minister of War, dated Armée des Alpes, Q^er Gal de Chambéry, June 4, 1815. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S.

Complaining of the conduct of certain officers, and desiring their dismissal.

SULLY, THOMAS, JR. American painter.

To Charles B. King, dated Baltimore, Nov. 18, 1835. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

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HENRY C. CARPENTER. To Charles Tidd, dated Spencer, Ohio, April 15, 1859. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

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Written by John Brown to J. H. Kagi.

I. SMITH & SONS. To John Henrie, dated Harper's Ferry, Va., July 12, 1859. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

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Written by John Brown to J. H. Kagi.

MEMORANDUM. N. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. A. D.

In the handwriting of John Brown. On the back a rough pencil draft of the country along the pike from Chambersburg to Hagerstown and Harper's Ferry, made by J. H. Kagi.

JOHN BROWN. To ——, dated (Washington) Co., Md., Aug. 2, 1859. 4to. 1 p. A. L.

JOHN BROWN. To ——, dated Washington Co., Md., Aug. 6, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. A. L.

"Dear friends all

I wrote to have the freight *sent;* on the 5th of July: & am disappointed in not having it started till so late a date. My intention was to try, & get hands collected; *& freight on:* as near *together* as possible: & I hope that may yet be brought about in some good measure. I want all to exercise patience. Nothing of any account can be effected *without it:* & I can assure you all: that I have had my own patience tried a number of times. . . . Everything seems exactly right: & will be so, I have no doubt: if our own imprudence, & folly do not secure a failure."

JOHN BROWN. To J. Henrie, dated Washington Co., Md., Aug. 11, 1859. 4to. 1 p. A. L.

"I do hope all corresponding except on business *of the Co: will be droped for the present.* If every one must write some *girl;* or some other *extra* friend telling, or shoing our location; & telling (*as some have done*) all about our matters: we might as well get the whole published *at once,* in the New York Herald. Any person is a *stupid Fool* who expects his *friends* to Keep *for him;* that which he cannot Keep himself."

SARAH G. WATTLEO. To ——, dated Newark, Aug. 14 and 17, 1859. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

RUTH THOMPSON. To her brother John Brown, Jr., dated North Elba, Aug. 17, 1859. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S. (Signed Ruth.)

OWEN SMITH. To ——, dated Harper's Ferry, Aug. 18, 1859. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Written by Owen Brown.

OWEN SMITH. To his brother and sister, dated Chambersburgh, Pa., —— 9, 1859. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S. (Initials only.)

Written by Owen Brown.

JOHN SMITH. To J. Henrie, dated Sandusky, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1859. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Written by John Brown, Jr., to J. H. Kagi. Interesting letter, speaking of several persons and associations.

CHARLES BLAIR. To I. Smith & Sons, dated Collinsville, Ct., Aug. 27, 1859. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

By I. Smith & Sons is meant John Brown and Sons. "I have not yet forwarded any part of the freight spoken of, But shall forward the *whole* the last of next week."

CHARLES CARROLL YEATON. To J. Henrie, Esq., dated New York, Sept. 6, 1859. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

To J. H. Kagi, concerning Richard Realf.

L. S. LEARY. To J. Henrie, dated Oberlin, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1859. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

J. Henrie is J. H. Kagi.

BELL BROWN. To her husband Watson Brown, dated n. p., Sept. 14 (1859). 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

THOMAS CARLILE. To James Lesley, dated Chambersburg, Sept. 27, 1859. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Introducing John Brown, Jr., and friends.

JOHN THOMAS GIBSON, Commandant 55th Regiment. To Henry A. Wise, Governor of Virginia, dated Harper's Ferry, Oct. 18, 1859. Folio. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Giving an account of affairs at Harper's Ferry.

S. C. DWYER. To Hon. A. R. Boteler, dated Elizabethtown, Essex Co., N.Y., Oct. 21, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

About John Brown and his family.

ROBERT W. BAYLOR, Colonel Commanding the Virginia troops at Harper's Ferry. To Hon. Henry A. Wise, Governor of Virginia, dated Charlestown, Oct. 22, 1859. 4to. 12 pp. A. L. S.

Report of proceedings at Harper's Ferry. Endorsed "Adjt-Genl. This & the report of Col Gibson had better be published to remove false rumors. H. A. Wise."

ADDRESS of John Brown to the Virginia court, when about to receive the sentence of death, for his heroic attempt at Harper's Ferry, to give deliverance to the captives, and to let the oppressed go free. N. p. n. d. 4to. 1 p. PRINTED D., with fac-simile of the signature of John Brown.

FERNANDO WOOD. To Hon. H. A. Wise, dated New York, Nov. 2, 1859. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Recommending Governor Wise "to send Brown to the State's Prison for life instead of hanging him."

JOHN TYLER, JR. To Governor H. A. Wise, dated Washington, Nov. 2, 1859. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"If the Harper's Ferry Prisoners are hung, reaction in favour of Black-Republicanism will follow throughout the North. If their sentence should be commuted to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for life, the magnanimity of Virginia will be commended, the wisdom of her Governor extolled, the enemy disarmed, and the triumph of the Democracy secured."

HENRY A. WISE (Governor of Virginia). To Hon. Fernando Wood, dated Richmond, Virginia, Nov. 4, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. L. S.

"My dear Sir,

I have duly received and weighed every word of your letter. I give it all credit for good motive and good morals, and as suggesting what perhaps is good policy. Now, listen to me, for my mind is inflexibly made up.

Had I reached Harper's Ferry before these men were captured (and I would have reached there in time, had I been forwarded as I ought to have been from Washington and the relay house) I would have proclaimed martial law, have stormed them in the quickest possible time, have given them no quarter, and if any had survived I would have tried and executed them under sentence of Court Martial. But I was too late. The prisoners were captives, and I then determined to protect them to the uttermost of my power, and I did protect them with my own person. I escorted them to prison, and placed around them such a force as to overawe Lynch-law. Every comfort was given them by my orders. And they have been scrupulously afforded a fair and speedy trial, with every opportunity of defence for crimes which were openly perpetrated before the eyes of hundreds and as openly confessed. They could escape conviction only by technical exceptions and the chances for these they had to a greater degree by the expedition of prosecution. And the crimes deliberately done by them are of the deepest and darkest kind which can be committed against our people. Brown, the chief leader, has been legally and fairly tried and convicted, and admits the humanity of his treatment as a prisoner, the truth of the indictment, and the truthfulness of the witnesses against him. He has been allowed excess of counsel, and the freedom of speech beyond any prisoner known to me in our trials. It was impossible not to convict him. He is sentenced to be hung;—that is the sentence of a mild code humanely adjudged, and requires no duty from me except to see that it be executed. I have to sign no death warrant. If the Executive interposes at all, it is to pardon. And to pardon him I have received petitions, prayers, threats, from almost every free State in the Union. From honest patriotic men like yourself, many of them, I am warned that hanging will make him a Martyr. Ah!—Will it?—Why?—The obvious answer to that question shows me above anything the necessity for hanging him. You ask—'Have you nerve enough to send Brown to the State's prison for life instead of hanging him?'—Yes, if I didn't think he ought to be hung, and that I would be inexcusable for mitigating his punishment, I could do it without flinching, without a quiver of muscle against a universal clamor for his life. But was it ever known before that it would be impolitic for a state to execute her laws against the highest crimes, without bringing down upon herself the vengeance of a public sentiment outside of her limits and hostile to her laws?—Is it so that it is wisely said to her that she had better

spare a murderer, a robber, a traitor, because public sentiment elsewhere will glorify an *insurrectionist* with Martyrdom? If so, it is time to do execution upon him and all like him. And I therefore say to you firmly that I have precisely the nerve enough to let him be executed, with the certainty of his condemnation. He shall be executed as the law sentences him, and his body shall be delivered over to Surgeons, and await the resurrection without a grave in our soil. I have shown him all the mercy which humanity can claim.

Yours truly,
Henry A. Wise."

ROBERT TYLER. To Hon. Henry A. Wise, dated Phila., Nov. 4, 1859. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Recommending that Brown be hung. "The idea of conciliating Northern sentiment by pardoning this atrocious Murderer & Pirate, or commuting his sentence of death on the gallows, is perfectly absurd. Conciliate what? Wendell Phillips, the anti-slavery societies, a sympathetic opinion in favor of murder & insurrection? No—the time has come for cowardly submission or for determined action. Let the South stand united, & *make the safety of the Union & the peace of the Country, a purely* NORTHERN QUESTION. We shall temporarily beat down the anti-slavery power; but during the period now to elapse before the final convulsion rends the Country—as certain to come eventually as the sun to rise tomorrow—there should be steady & intelligent *preparation*—necessary preparation."

JOHN BROWN. To his wife and children, dated Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va., Nov. 8, 1859. Folio. 3½pp. COPY.

Printed in F. B. Sanborn's *Life and Letters of John Brown*, p. 585 *et seq.*

JOHN TYLER, JR. To Governor Henry A. Wise, dated Washington City, Nov. 9, 1859. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Referring to his former note, he says, "I merely suggested a point of political policy as cold as marble. Brown deserves to die a thousand deaths . . . but still policy should be consulted—the profoundest policy. . . . The recent elections show that the Abolition Leaders have been again foiled by the Sewardites, & that Seward is still Cæsar of Black-Republicanism, with every State North, save two perhaps, within his grasp. This winter may witness the last Session of Congress, and I am rejoiced to find you are arming Virginia."

JAMES BUCHANAN (President of the United States). To Hon. Henry A. Wise, dated Washington, Nov. 10, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Stating that a person had called and "said he knew a company of men had been formed in Troy to rescue John Brown & he had no doubt they would make the attempt."

HENRY A. WISE. To President James Buchanan, dated Richmond, Va., Nov. 12, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. COPY.

'I am very much obliged by yours of the 10th received this morning. It is of a character with 'heaps' of letters received by me every day. They attest a

'General Sympathy,' a fanatical and sectional habit of feeling and acting upon this one question of Slavery, which is obviously in insurrection now against the reign of law, State and Federal.—The worst of it is, that the *larger conservative* portion of the people North have been *passive*, whilst the minor fanatical element is *active* and *aggressive*. . . . I am determined that the laws shall reign in this case. These threats are meant to intimidate and don't alarm me in the least. I have ordered a sufficient guard out for present peace: but I apprehend that on the day of execution there *may* be disturbance. . . . May it not be well for you to proclaim to all good Citizens their duty in aiding the execution of the laws, in arresting the fugitives not yet taken and in desisting from any course of conduct which may disturb the peace. I think that a calm and temperate appeal from you at this time would do great good."

LEONARD BACON. To Gov. Henry A. Wise, dated New Haven, Conn., Nov. 14, 1859. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Offering to take oath as to the insanity of John Brown.

W. W. BOARDMAN. To Gov. Henry A. Wise, dated New Haven, Conn., Nov. 14, 1859. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Certifying as "to the character & standing of the Revd L. Bacon, D.D.," and enclosing Mr. Bacon's letter to Governor Wise.

THOMAS H. HICKS (Governor of Maryland). To George W. Munford, Secretary of State of Virginia, dated Annapolis, Nov. 14, 1859. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

"Immediately upon close of the mad Foray at Harper's Ferry, I ordered the Sheriffs of Frederick, Washington and Allegany Counties to Institute a Patrol force, make them efficient, and to keep up a vigilant patrol on the Pennsylvania and Virginia lines, as long as deemed necessary, with instructions to arrest and imprison all strange, suspicious-looking persons, and I have the pleasure to say that things are assuming their former quiet attitude."

J. P. HUGHSTON. To Gov. Henry A. Wise, dated Emory, Miss., Nov. 16, 1859. Folio. 1 p. A. L. S. (Signed thrice.)

Asking Governor Wise to try and send him Frederick Douglass to be whipped.

HENRY HUDNALL. To Gov. Henry A. Wise, dated Richmond, Nov. 17, 1859. Folio. 4 pp. A. L. S.

Concerning the papers and correspondence of John Brown and his associates.

EDWARD M. AISQUITH. To Governor Henry A. Wise, dated Charlestown, Va., Nov. 17, 1859. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Endorsed by sixteen signatures. Remonstrance against clemency towards John E. Cook, one of Brown's associates.

S. D. DANN. To Gov. Henry A. Wise, dated P. O. Jefferson, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1859. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S. (Signed twice.)

Concerning John Brown, Jr.

E. N. FOSTER. To Gov. Henry A. Wise, dated Indiana (Pa.), Nov. 19, 1859. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Wants some relics of Harper's Ferry foray for the Democratic Club, of which he is secretary.

MARY A. BROWN. To Gov. Henry A. Wise, dated Phila., Nov. 21, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Appealing to Governor Wise for the body of her husband, John Brown, after his execution.

JOHN BROWN. To Andrew Hunter, Esq., dated Charlestown, Va., Nov. 22, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. COPY.

To correct discrepancy in statements made to Governor Wise and to the court. Endorsed as follows: "This was prepared from a promise made to me after a statement made in presence of Brig.-Gen' Wm. C. Scott, of Powhatan. H. A. Wise."

HENRY A. WISE. To the Hon. Postmaster-General of the United States, dated Washington City, Nov. 23, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

About a letter which had been broken open.

JOHN R. S. COULTER. To Gov. H. A. Wise, dated Mount Pleasant, Jefferson Co., Ohio, Nov. 24, 1859. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Mentions a plot to free negro slaves.

HENRY A. WISE. To His Excellency James Buchanan, President of the United States, dated Richmond, Va., Nov. 25, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Stating that he has information of a conspiracy in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and other States to rescue John Brown and his associates, prisoners at Charlestown, Virginia, and, if that fails, to seize citizens of Virginia as hostages and victims in case of the execution of Brown. "I apprise you of these facts, in order that you may take steps to preserve peace between the States." And threatening to pursue such persons "into any territory, and punish them wherever arms can reach them."

M. E. BICKLE, M.D. To Gov. H. A. Wise, n. p. n. d. (Nov. — 1859). 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Requests the body of John Brown for embalming and exhibition.

HENRY A. WISE. To Mrs. Mary A. Brown, dated Richmond, Va., Nov. 26, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. Also original draft of the same. A. L. S.

"You shall have the 'exertion of my authority and personal influence' to assist you in 'gathering up the bones of your sons and your husband' in Virginia 'for decent & tender interment among their kindred.'" Enclosing an order to Major-General William B. Taliaferro to deliver to her order the remains of her husband John Brown.

HENRY A. WISE. To Maj.-Gen. Taliaferro, dated Richmond, Va. Nov. 26, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. COPY.

Orders as to the execution of John Brown.

HENRY A. WISE. To Maj.-Gen. William B. Taliaferro, dated Richmond, Va., Nov. 26, 1859. 8vo. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Original draft of an order to give the body of John Brown and his sons to Mrs. Mary A. Brown.

HENRY A. WISE. To Major-General William B. Taliaferro, dated Richmond, Nov. 26, 1859. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

Order to give the bodies of John Brown and his sons to Mrs. Mary A. Brown.

HENRY A. WISE. To Maj.-Gen. William B. Taliaferro, dated Richmond, Va., Nov. 27, 1859. 4to. 1 p. COPY.

Enclosing a request to the sheriff of Jefferson County, Virginia, to deliver the body of John Brown, after execution, to General Taliaferro.

HENRY A. WISE. To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Va., dated Richmond, Va., Nov. 27, 1859. 8vo. 1 p. A. L. S.

Requesting him to deliver the body of John Brown, after execution, to General Taliaferro, to be given by him to Mrs. Brown.

HENRY A. WISE. N. p. n. d. 4to. 2 pp. A. D. S.

Proclamation as to details connected with the execution of John Brown.

JAMES BUCHANAN. To Gov. Henry A. Wise, dated Washington City, Nov. 28, 1859. 4to. 4 pp. L. S.

In reply to the letter of Governor Wise, dated Nov. 25, 1859. Announcing that he had ordered two companies of artillery to proceed to Harper's Ferry.

PETITION addressed by citizens of Pennsylvania to Governor H. A. Wise, in favour of his commuting the sentence of John Brown to imprisonment, dated Philada., Nov. 30, 1859. Folio. 2 pp. A. L. S.

TELEGRAM from William B. Taliaferro, Major-General, to Governor Henry A. Wise, dated Charlestown, Nov. 30, 1859. 8vo. 1 p. COPY.

Stating that the wife of John Brown is at Harper's Ferry, and asking for instructions. On the back permission is granted to Mrs. Brown to go to Charlestown and see her husband.

JOHN BROWN 3d. To Gov. H. A. Wise, dated Portsmouth, N.H., Dec. 2, 1859. 4to. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Condemning Governor Wise for suffering John Brown to be executed, and predicting the effect on the country. "This wedge which you have just entered will be driven by the Northern people its full length in November, 1860."

G. COPPIN. To Gov. H. A. Wise, dated n. p., Dec. 3, 1859. 8vo. 4 pp. A. L. S. (Signed twice.)

Threatening the life of Governor Wise in consequence of the execution of John Brown.

HENRY A. WISE. To B. F. Sloan, dated Richmond, Va., Dec. 10, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. COPY.

Correcting a printed statement of M. B. Lowry.

WILLIAM EMMONS. To Gov. H. A. Wise, dated Boston, Dec. 13, 1859. 8vo. 5 pp. A. L. S.

Personal and political.

JOHN MOFFAT. To Messrs. Stevens and Hazlett, prisoners in Charlestown jail, Va., dated Laprairie, Montreal, Canada, March 8, 1860. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Commending them for their attempt to liberate slaves.

PORTRAIT of John Brown. Wood-cut. With fac-simile of signature.

BROADSIDE, headed "The Lord shall have them in derision." Folio. 1 p.

Under the head-line is a cut of an execution. Beneath it are some verses "To John Brown," which are followed by an acrostic on Virginia and extracts from the Bible.

S. BASSETT FRENCH (Military Secretary to Major-General William B. Taliaferro, who commanded the Virginia troops at the execution of John Brown). To Col. G. W. Munford, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, dated n. p. May 20, 1863. 4to. 1 p. A. L. S.

A DECLARATION OF LIBERTY. N. p. n. d. 4to. 7 pp. COPY.

A FAMOUS WAR-SONG. Account of the origin of the song of "John Brown's body." Printed by James Beale, Philadelphia. Small 4to. 18 pp.

JOHN BROWN. To his wife, dated Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va., Nov. 10, 1859. 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

"My Dear devoted Wife

I have jut learned from Mr. Hoyt of Boston that he saw you with dear kind friends in Philadelphia on your return trip you had so far made in the expectation of again seeing me in this world of 'sin & sorrow.' I need not tell you that I had a great desire to see you again: but that many strong objections exist in my mind against it. I have before alluded to them in what I have said in my other letters (which I hope you will soon get) & will not now repeat them; as it is exceedingly laborious for me to write at all. I am under renewed obligation to you my ever faithful & beloved wife for heeding what may be my last, but earnest request. I have before given you a very brief statement of the fall of our dear sons, & other friends. Full particulars relating to our disaster; I cannot now give: & may never give *probably*. I am greatly comforted by learning of the kindness already shown you; & allow me *humbly* to repeat the language of a far greater man & better sinner than I. 'I have been young; & now am old: yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread.' I will here say that the sacrifizes *you;* & I, have

been called to make in behalf of the *cause we love* the *cause of God; & of humanity:* do not seem to me as at all too great. I have been *whiped* as the saying is; but am sure I can recover all the lost capital occasioned by that disaster; by only hanging a few moments by the neck: & I feel quite determined to make the utmost possible out of a defeat. I am dayly, & hourly striving to gather up what little I may from the wreck. I mean to write you as *much & as often* as I have strength (or may be permitted) to write. 'Be of good cheer;' 'in the world we must have tribulation:' but the *cords* that have bound *you* as well as I; to Earth: have been many of them severed already. Let us with sincere gratitude receive all that 'our Father in Heaven' may send us; for 'he doeth all things well.' *You* must kiss our dear children & grandchildren for me. May the 'God of my fathers' be the God, & father of all. 'To him be everlasting praise.' 'Although the fig tree shall not blossom: neither shall fruit be in the vines: the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet *I will rejoice* in the Lord, *I will joy* in the God of my salvation.' I want dear Ruth; *or Anne;* to send copies (when they can) to their deeply afflicted brothers, of all I write I cannot muster strength to write them all. If after Virginia has applied the finishing stroke to the picture already made of me (in order to 'establish Justice') you can afford to meet the expence & trouble of coming on here to gather up the bones of our beloved Sons, & of your Husband; and the people here will suffer you to do so; I should be entirely willing. I have just received a most welcome letter from a dear old friend of my youth; Rev H L Vail of Litchfield Connecticut. Will you get some kind friend to copy this letter to you very plain & send him as all the acknowledgement I have *now* the strength to make him; & the other kind friends he mentions. I cannot write my friends as I would do; if I had strength. Will you answer to Jeremiah in the same way *for the present* a letter I have received from him? Write me won t you?

God bless you all
Your affectionate Husband
John Brown."

JOHN BROWN. To his wife, sons, and daughters, dated Charlestown Prison, Jefferson County, Va., Nov. 30, 1859. 4to. 4 pp. A. L. S.

His last letter to his family, printed in F. B. Sanborn's *Life and Letters of John Brown*, p. 613 *et seq.*

JOHN BROWN'S WILL. Dated Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., Dec. 1, 1859. 4to. 1 p. Folio. 2 pp.

Printed in F. B. Sanborn's *Life and Letters of John Brown*, pp. 616–17.

JOHN BROWN. Inscription for the family monument at North Elba. Codicil to his will, dated Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., Dec. 2, 1859. Note to his wife (the last lines written by him). 4to. 2 pp. A. L. S.

Printed in F. B. Sanborn's *Life and Letters of John Brown*, p. 617.

SALMON BROWN (son of John Brown). To William S. Pelletream, dated Bridgeville, Cal., July 27, 1891. 8vo. 3 pp. A. L. S.

Speaks of letters of his father's in his possession.

A DECLARATION OF LIBERTY by the Representatives of the Slave Popolation of the United States of America. N. p., Sept. 4, 1859. Folio. 6 pp. A. D.

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